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Seen, Heard and Told



By The Editor

This victory against the Johnson-Hed Man-Billups-Bilbo bunch which was registered at the state convention was not due to Pat Harrison altogether, as Mike Conner did a good deal of maneuvering also. Mike and Pat and Hugh ought to get together and quit crossing up their ambitions. They could bring good government back to the state if they worked together in season and out of season.

The reason we have had nothing to say of the postoffice business is this: we told Mr. Ford in person that it was his baby, and it still is his baby.

Miles Smith has returned from the Veterans' Hospital in Memphis. It was during his absence that the yearling got lost in the tall grass.

This country must awaken to its danger. Unprepared as we are, a mercanized army could march thru this country like a hot knife goes thru warm butter. We have not always to get prepared either. Ere this is in the mails, Paris may be in the hands of its enemies. With Paris gone, the whole of France is likely to follow down the bloody trail.

It will require more than an undisciplined mob, however patriotic the mob may be, to stop 80-ton tanks and dive bombers.

While at the convention we saw Squire M. W. Sharp, former aid of Walker Wood. He was strictly sober.

It pays to be governor. See where both of Judge Johnson's boys, also Dennis Murphree's boy, have good jobs in the state house.

dere mr top. I c whare over ole fren leanin rok hez got a job with thim hiwamin pertrol, wont it b a site 2 c leanin rok ridin a bicickle. i want yu 2 git a pitcher an sind it 2 me.

dere mr top. they pade lesser off nitey quik fer he got jest erbout fore munts wurk. I gess he didn do mutch

Our delegates to the convention got back alive, and that's as far as a truthful reporter could go.

Uncle Sam is calling for a bunch of these No. 1 men.

As I was off Monday night in Jackson at the convention saving Democracy, it is suggested that each one who attended the seance send me a dollar bill. I should not have to lose money saving Democracy.

Our old friend, Van Williams, sustained a fall in his home Wednesday evening, lost a good deal of blood, but this (Thursday) morning regained consciousness to the extent that he was able to take a little nourishment. His condition is considered critical.

Mighty sorry to hear that the Coffeeville Courier's veteran editor, G. E. Denley, is quite ill in Grenada Hospital.

Saw Tom Bailey at the convention in Jackson Tuesday. Tom says he is just not going to let me tell him goodbye. The truth of the matter is I told Tom goodbye when he became a strict neutral in the bitter fight of 1939, and did not get into the fight with the side he had fought with so long.

Congratulations to the Rotarians who resolved to pay men called to the National Guard maneuvers while the men were away, and to keep their jobs open. This is OUR war, not somebody else's war. In the emergency which may at any moment become acute, everyone, not just a few under arms, must serve and must sacrifice.

As an aftermath of the meeting of the South Mississippi Press Association we are adding three of the better newspapers, The Guide of Gulfport, The Times of Forest and The Enterprise of McComb, to our mailing list, while each of them is beginning sending us his organ. Play, organ, play.

I certainly did get into a bunch of deep sea politicians at the Edwards Monday night; Walter Sillers, Sam Lumpkin, Albert Lake, Mike Conner, Bob Biggs, Dennis Murphree, and many others. I bathed in lysol after my return and feel cleaner now.

In the tense times ahead, let's not jump off the handle too quickly. We have many foreign born people here, but people who have done all they could, that is become citizens, to be one of us. As long as they conduct themselves as they should, attend to their own business, they should not be disturbed or suffer any indignities. They have evidenced a desire to be one of us by becoming naturalized. If a "break" is to be made, let them, not us make the first break.

Hon. W. S. P. Doty Buried Here Last Thursday

Hon. Walter Scott Pinckney Doty, died at his home here Wednesday, June 5th, 1940, at 2:35 p. m. after a month's illness.

Born at Pickens, Miss., July 8, 1890, he was the son of Dr. Jacob Johnston Doty and Susan Campbell Doty. His boyhood was spent at Duck Hill, Miss. When a young man he read law and was admitted to the bar. Coming to Grenada in 1889 he entered into a law partnership with the late Hon. J. J. Slack. After practicing law in Grenada for several years he attended the University of Mississippi where he received his Bachelor of Laws degree, returning then to Grenada to resume his legal practice.

On December 20, 1892, he was married to Miss Maria Louise Jones, of Coffeeville, Miss. To this union were born seven children — four sons and three daughters.

For two terms Mr. Doty served in legislative halls, one as representative from Grenada County, the other as floatorial representative from Montgomery and Grenada Counties.

He served three terms as mayor of Grenada and two terms as prosecuting Attorney of Grenada County.

At the time of his death Mr. Doty was Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Mississipppi, having held this office for nearly half a century.

He had been fifty years a member of All Saints Episcopal Church. For a number of years he served as a member of the vestry, for many years as senior warden and for nineteen years as superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. Doty was a fighter for what he thought to be the right. He was a believer in strict economy in government and was ever ready to raise his voice and exert his influence and use his ballot to preserve and maintain economy, and it was he who, perhaps, layed the ground work for the present fine status of Grenada's financial affairs. He was owner of several tracts of farm land, and, during the past few years, devoted the major part of his attention to management of his farms. In many respects he was a remarkable man. Few men live to be eighty. Very few, living to that ripe old age, preserve as Mr. Doty did his mental and physical strength and vigor until near the end of life's pathway. The writer adds this: he always had in his heart for Mr. Doty a very kind and tender feeling, as it was for Mr. Doty that he worked at his first job, 36 years ago. Mr. Doty was then mayor, and the writer read the meters and collected the bills.

Those surviving him are his wife, Maria Louise Jones Doty, three sons, Roland W. Doty, of Kansas City, Mo., Walter Doty., Jr., of Grenada, Edward C. Doty, of San Francisco, Calif., three daughters, Mrs. Kirby Cockerham, of Opelousas, La., Mrs. C. B. Wooten, of Lemoore, Calif., Mrs. Jack Watson, of Biloxi, Miss., five grandchildren, one brother, G. A. Doty, of Jackson, Miss., and three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Neeley, of Durant, Miss., Mrs. J. W. Farmer and Mrs. C. B. Stephen.

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Mrs. J. R. Norwood Buried At Gore Springs

Mrs. Lizzie Smith Norwood, wife of Mr. J. R. Norwood of Gore Springs, died June 1, 1940 in the Grenada Hospital.

She was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith. She was a member of the Pleasant Grove Church from early girlhood. She was a splendid wife, mother and neighbor.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. F. Z. Huffstatler were held at Gore Springs the afternoon of June 1. G. E. Chamberlain, Jim Neal, W. R. Joiner, Robert Cohen, Milton Leverett and W. D. Tucker served as the pall bearers.

Mrs. Norwood is survived by her husband, Mr. J. R. Norwood; three daughters, Misses Ruth, Frances and Martha Norwood, all at home; her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Smith; one sister, Mrs. Ada Liles of Bruce; and two brothers, Mr. Tom Smith of Arkansas and Jim Smith of Grenada County. To them, this newspaper extends its sympathy.

Editor's note: Publishing our paper over a day before regular time last week, we failed to get the data on Mrs. Norwood, hence the delay in publication of it.

PAVING TO START

Barber Brothers, successful bidders for the paving of 6 miles of No. 8 Highway from Grenada toward the East, are moving in their equipment and men, and, with good weather, will have that stretch of highway paved by August 1.

O. D. Spratlin Now Associated With the Hosiery Mill

Grenada Industries, Inc., Grenada's premier hosiery factory, announced Thursday that Mr. O. D. Spratlin will become the Office and Personnel Manager of the industry beginning Monday, June 17th.

It is hardly necessary to seek to introduce Mr. Spratlin to the people of this community, as he is not only well-known but favorably known to nearly everyone, thru his connection as long-time superintendent of the Gore Springs Consolidated School, and later, as county superintendent of education of this county.

Thru his connection with school affairs of this county, Mr. Spratlin already knows practically every employee at the factory, and is known by them. His record of keeping the complicated figures and statistics connected with the county superintendent's office, and his care with those statistics, leads one to believe that he will bring a high degree of efficiency to the office management of this industry.

Wishing to have in this key position a man temperamentally and educationally qualified, the management appears to have made a wise selection in naming Mr. Spratlin.

The Spratlin Firestone Store, recently opened by Mr. Spratlin on Main Street, will continue operation under the management of Mr. J. A. Terry.

The Grenada County Weekly wishes Mr. Spratlin well in his new position, and congratulates Grenada Industries, Inc., upon its wisdom in making such a selection.

Gore Springs Faculty For 1940-41 Announced

The Board of Trustees of Gore Springs Consolidated School has announced the election of the following named faculty members for next term: Eugene McGahey, Supt.; Mrs. Geeorge Williams, mathematics and science; Miss Doris Jean Sisson, English and commerce; Miss Helen Bright, home economics; Clyde E. Sprayberry, agriculture; Miss Marzelle Hightower, elementary grades; Miss Ruth Huffman, elementary grades and music; Mrs. Eugene McGahey, elementary grades; and Miss Sue Branscome, primary.

YOLLES WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR ZOMBEE HOSIERY

Sam Yolles, owner of the Yolles Department Store, here in Grenada, will be the wholesale distributor of Zombee hosiery. Mr. Roy Tilghman will be the field representative, while Mrs. Patterson, will be in charge of the office force, located in the Revell building, near the Grenada Clinic. Mississippi and Louisiana will be the territory assigned to Mr. Yolles.

Thus Grenada Grows.

The time is at hand for the United States to begin real preparations, and for every person to begin to realize that he and his family are vitally, personally concerned with preparation. With the speed that agressors move, it is possible that this country will be in real peril before the snow flies again.

Ask little Henry Ray what 2 times 41 makes.

Aint they sweet.

Who's At The Hospital

BY AINT THEY SWEET

Patients in the hospital: Mr. Alvin Phillips, Bruce; Mrs. Jack Craig, Tillatoba; Sandra Mirical, Bruce; Mrs. Olive Ross, Grenada; Mrs. Coats Tilghman and daughter, Holcomb; Miss Mary Ellen Weir, Carrollton; Mrs. Elliott Lee and daughter, Charlotte Ann, Grenada; Mr. C. W. Baker, Sweatman; Mr. G. E. Denley, Coffeeville; Mr. Buddy Harris, Shelby; Mrs. Willie Lge Martin, Grenada; Mrs. C. F. Farrar, Meridian; Miss Stella Murphy, Grenada; Mr. W. R. Wheefen, Coffeeville; Mr. Jesse Burks, Batesville.

Patients dismissed; Mrs. R. K. McGregor, Carrollton; Mrs. R. W. Taylor, Sweatman; O'Nare Eudy, Eupora; Mrs. R. M. Alexander, Grenada, Mr. S. R. Ball, Carrollton; Mrs. L. R. Goree and twins, Grenada; Edward Thomas, McCarthy; Laverne Bailey, Colla; Mr. J. A. Heath, Winona; Mrs. R. E. Gant, Vaiden; Mr. Sam Clark, Bruce; Miss Racheal Boyd, Grenada; Mrs. E. E. Ernest, Calhoun City; Mr. Pete Lambert, Grenada; Miss Lottie Ruth Doolittle, Slate Springs; Mrs. W. A. Lott, Grenada; Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Carrollton; Mr. H. B. Spain, Grenada; Jas. Lee Lacock, Coffeeville.

The Stork Flew By And Left . . .

a little son, Thomas Williams, for Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Haire at their home in Gore Springs on June 8, 1940.

twins, a boy and a girl, Gary and Susan, for Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Goree of Grenada, at Grenada Hospital on June 10, 1940.

a little daughter, Charlotte Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lee of Grenada, at Grenada Hospital on June 8, 1940.

a little daughter, Bertha Ann for Mr. and Mrs. Coats Tilghman of Holcomb, at Grenada Hospital on June 10, 1940.

a daughter, not yet named, for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig, of Tillatoba, at the Grenada Hospital, June 13, 1940.

The stork, like Paul Johnson, is now in Hot Springs, taking the rest cure.

ED UNDERWOOD HONORED

Hon. Ed Underwood of Grenada was elected as one of the delegates to the National Democratic Convention from the 4th Congressional District at a meeting of delegates at Jackson Monday night.

Mr. Underwood takes active interest in politics, and is not only a member of the County Democratic Committeee but also a member of the County Election Commission.

LEGION HEAD

Grenada Post of the American Legion will meet in Legion Hall Friday night, June 14. Members urgently requested to attend.

Miss Ann Neely Selected As "Miss Grenada"

On Wednesday evening of last week a beauty revue was held at the Grenada Theatre before a capacity crowd.

Three out-of-town judges were here to select from a group of beautiful girls "Miss Grenada". Their task was difficult, as each young lady presented was poised, charming and lovely.

The announcement that Miss Ann Neely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neely, was their choice to represent Grenada as "Miss Grenada" at the efficiency, so as to be immediately Shriners convention now being held in available for duty in any emergency; Memphis, met with enthusiastic approval. The judges made a second and a third selection, giving second place to Miss Elizabeth Dogan and third place to Miss Edith Penn.

For this occasion Miss Neely was dressed in a charming frock of blue chiffon trimmed with irradiance sequestins. Miss Dogan wore blue chiffon and Miss Penn chose a beautiful pink silk net dress.

Miss Neely, as "Miss Grenada" will attend the Shriners convention in Memphis on Thursday. Her parents will accompany her. She will be presented with other contestants for the honor of "Miss Mid-South" at the new Malco Theatre, and will also appear in a beauty pageant Thursday evening at Crump Stadium.

Grenada is proud of its many beautiful girls and especially of their contestant for the title of "Miss Mid-South, May Ann" bring home the title when she returns the latter part of the week.

Mrs. WWW

Grenada County 4-H Club Winners Announced

The Grenada County 4-H Club contest was held in the Agricultural building on Saturday, June 1st. Miss Ollie Dowell, district agent, Greenwood, and Miss Gladys Deck, Home Demonstration Agent, Hernando, were judges, Mrs. Parks, of Gore Springs, Miss Sarah Catherine McCormack, Miss Elwanda Morman assisted with the contest's in tabulating records.

The following girls were county winners in their respective projects and will go to State College in July to State Club Congress and compete in the State 4-H contest.

Health and Grooming class 1, Joy Gillon; Health and Grooming class 2, Lula Mae McCormack; Home Improvement class 1, Mary Ethel Scott; Home Improvement class 2, Annie Lou Parks; Clothing class 1, Mamie Elizabeth Williams; Clothing class 2, Frances McElwaine; Poultry class 1, Mattie Laura Morman; Canning class 2, Kathleen Timmons.

VELMA NEELY,
Home Demonstration Agent

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. G. L. Johnson and Mrs. Roger Dollarhide entertained delightfully Wednesday afternoon with three tables of bridge. This lovely social was staged at the Johnson apartment, at the home of Mrs. Gene Weyne Fe on Main Street.

Choice sweet peas and lilies adorned points of vantage, lending beauty to the scene.

In the late afternoon a delectable salad plate was served. High score was compiled by Mrs. Harry Burkley and she received a beautiful vase. Mrs. John Martin received low score prize, a bottle of perfume.

Congratulations to the Rotarians.

Rotary Resolution Asks for Aid to Ntl. Guardsmen

The following resolution was adopted by the Grenada, Mississippi Rotary Club on June 11th:

"Whereas, in view of the recent events abroad, it has been found necessary to improve the National Defense system of the United States, by providing more and better equipment, and by conducting additional training for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps to bring them to a higher standard of efficiency, so as to be immediately available for duty in any emergency; and

"Whereas, the Mississippi National Guard, composed of units of the 31st Division, is a component part of the Army of the United States, trained in accordance under the supervision of the War Department; and

"Whereas, the War Department has directed that officers of the Mississippi National Guard shall participate in the 1940 Third Army Maneuvers to be conducted in Southern Louisiana from August 4 to 24 inclusive in order to maintain their standards of efficiency; and

"Whereas, the members of the Mississippi National Guard are rendering a patriotic service to their State and Nation in undergoing this training, and in the majority of cases their absence from normal employment, for this period of three weeks will work a hardship on them, and

"Whereas, the members of the Grenada Rotary Club as patriotic citizens of the United States desire to aid assist the President of the United States and the War Department in building up a defense capable of defending the Nation against all enemies, both foreign and domestic, now

"Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Grenada Rotary Club endorses and sponsors a move to obtain for each member of the Mississippi National Guard for three weeks military leave of absence from August 4 to 24 inclusive, with full pay, so that the six units may participate in the Third Army Maneuvers with full strength.

Union Vesper Services At Presbyterian Church

At 6:30 p. m. Sunday, the third of the Union Vesper Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church. The combined cohrs of the First Baptist the Presbyterian, and the Methodist Churches will lead in the singing of familiar gospel hymns.

The Junior choir will meet at the Presbyterian Church at 6 p. m. for practice, and will help lead the singing at the Vesper Service.

The First Baptist Church has set as a goal 125 present, the Methodist Church, 100, and the Presbyterian Church, 75. Committees have been asked to see that these goals are realized. The public is cordially invited.

MRS. LAKE NICHOLSON

The many friends of Mrs. Al Gully grieve with her in the sudden passing of her sister, Mrs. Lake Nicholson, which occurred at her home in DeKalb on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gully went to DeKalb as soon as this sad news arrived. Mr. Gully returned home after the funeral, leaving his wife there. Mrs. Nicholson was the mother of four young children and only 32 years of age. Her death was attributed to a heart attack, resulting from high blood pressure.

This paper joins other friends of Mrs. Gully in extending condolence to her and other members of the family in their great loss.

MRS. WEIR EARNS HIGH COMMENDATION

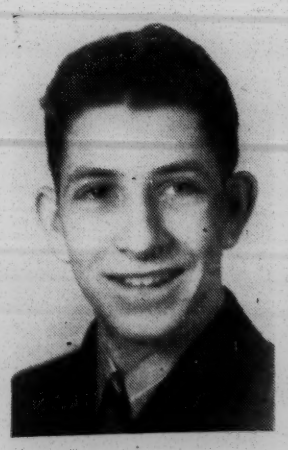
The following from the house organ of The Fay Wood Corporation shows that Mrs. Rose Weir, its representative in Grenada, has earned the highest rating for salesmanship of the Fay Wood products in the entire nation:

"Our brightest star is Mrs. Rose Weir who has sold $10,801.52 worth of our products in the nine years she has been with us. Her commissions have amounted to $1,311.61. Mrs. Weir has earned a Christmas Bonus of splendid size every year, and every month she is among the prize winners. She has had single orders as high as $152.70. The reason for her success is not because her territory is large for she lives in a Mississippi town of 1,200 population. She knows each product thoroughly and covers her territory fully and regularly."

Mr. Virgil Barnes, employee of the Fatherree Drug Co. left today (Thursday) for Memphis, where he intends to enjoy some of the frolic and fun at the Shriner's Convention.

Grenada Boys Are Attending Week's Meet of Magnolia Boys' State

Two Grenada boys, Dick Rule representing the Ameerican Legion, and John Keeton, Jr., representing the Rotary Club, are in Jackson this week attending the Magnolia Boys' State, this state's part of a 30-state organization designed to acquaint the youth of the nation with methods of conducting state, county, city and national governmental affairs in an orderly, parliamentary manner. The Lions' Club did not make a selection to represent it at this meet.



DICK RULE

These boys are with about 300 other boys of this state who are living at Millsaps College this week, holding their sessions electing their officers, conducting governmental affairs. Officials for the Nationalist group officials of the Federal group, both having full contingents of elected state officers, have been selected. Dick Rule of Grenada was elected Attorney General of the latter group.

Officials for county set-ups, city set-ups, and federal set-ups will be named. Each governmental unit will function as nearly as possible as if they were actualy conducting government affairs.

This group attended the meeting of the State Democratic Convention, held in the city auditorium Tuesday morning. An FBI agent will address them, giving them instructions which should be valuable in case of Fifth Columnist entry. Full medical examinations were given. Physical training and instruction will be given under the direction of Coach Hook Stone.



JNO. T. KEETON, JR.



My Column

Whyte Whitaker, Jr.

"Together we stand, devided we fall", is a much worn quotation. However, today it is essential, it is imperative, that the American people work together: make many sacrifices and, work towards the goal of making "America safe for the Americans."

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If foreigners do not like our system, they should be sent back to their home countries, and certainly should not be allowed the privilege of adding unrest among our people who now so desperately are trying to build up a sufficient armament for our defense.

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This business of "fifth columnists", "trojan horsemen", or internal termites", which ever you want to call them, is not a subject that should be treated with levity. They are the forerunners of an invasion; they are the ones who create false idears in the minds of our people; they are the ones who disrupt, destroy, and render desolate the power of a nation to function normal.

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It is high time for the United States to sweep her house clean, squelch these parisites in the bud. It is much easier to get rid of "first columnists" "trojan pomilos", and internal mazuettes", than it is to clean out the grown ups.

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Premier Benitto Mussolini's speech Monday reminded me of a big bull frog in our neighborhood. Incidently, even if the frog does annoy our rest we would rather hear him than the mad ettin, in Rome.

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When dictator Mussolini made a declaration of war, the Italian people cheered him in a prolonged applause. The poor ignorant people should have been somewhere praying to the Good Lord for peace. They have been fed so much anti-ally propaganda that it is impossible for them to think any other way, except Mussolini's way.

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It seems quite criminal for one mad dictator to have the power to plunge uneducated, half starved people into a war that nothing can be gained in.

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We don't think that they will, but let's suppose that Germany and Italy are the victorious nations. What is Mussolini going to gain? Nothing. The big bully of the Axis will in a short time completely dominate the weaker Italian nation. In both a military, and an economical way.

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The Italians are not good fighters. History shows us that. It took the Italian army months to subdue the black men of Ethiopia, who were equipped with clubs, spears, and occasionally one would have a fire arm.

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After what the press has said about Hitler and his henchmen, we shudder to think what would become of us newspaper men if this country was ever conquered by Germany.

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Hitler and his axis buddy, Mussolini have poured the sweet milk of Concord into hell, unrowed the universal peace, and confounded all unity on earth." Malcolm said something similar to this in Shakespear'e play, "The Tragedy of Macbeth."

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Tuesday it was raining here while the sun was shining. There is an old saying, "When it rains and the sun is shining, the devil is beating his wife." We think it is high time for the wife to sock him on the kisser for all the trouble he has got the world in. Make it a strong punch, wife, knock the devil out of him.

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The "Fuherland" is fastly making a "Hitleropia" out of Europe.

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The vulpine vulture has at last struck. Mussolini waited until France was almost helpless, and then pounced upon her. The act of the Italian government was very cowardly, and will go down in history as one of the most low-down tricks the world has ever seen.

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The war fever is running a temperature of 108 degree—almost enough to cook the blood. We, frankly, confess to the world, to the flesh, and to the devil, that we have no desire for war. An overwhelming majority of the American people feel the same way, but it looks like we will have no choice in the matter.

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The following is what appeared on a negro circular. There is an amusing error in it, but this is one case when an error isn't a lie:

PICNIC
JULY 4th and 5th
STOP! LOOK! AND LISTEN!
There will be a two day
PICNIC
at
TIE PLANT
Baseball Park
Come and see the Fast Baseball Clubs Play

➡ Plenty of B. O & Cold Drinks

Memphis Furniture Factory Tigers
Vs.
Tie Plant Tigers
Game called at 2:30
Come and enjoy yourself
C. B. Jones and Son, Managers

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The Mississippi Press is indeed grateful to the people of Biloxi who made their stay there at the 77th annual Press Convention a most delightful one.

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While traveling down to the gulf coast we could not help noticing how sorry the crops are this year. They look as though they had been hit by a blitzkrieg.

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Crops are far under par. But with the combination of hard work, plenty of sunshine, and well spaced rain, there will still be a bountiful crop this season.

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We met some mighty delightful people while on the coast. They were from the Lone Star State, where the blue bonnets grow. We sincerely hope that we will have the pleasure and privilege of seeing the Tyners again.

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There is lots that could be said about the Press Convention, but there is no use for one to tell off on one's self.

NO COMMONLY USED AD MEDIUM EXCEPT a HOME NEWSPAPER IS RATED AS A COMMUNITY ASSET

The man who is content to wait
For customers to find his store,
Will find instead, when its too late
That he need not wait anymore.

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If you're one of the "sitters and waiters" and are contemplating a change in your merchandising habits, we'd like to tell you that there are exactly 1542 families in this trade territory who are on our mailing list and who are waiting on an invitation to visit your store.

Tell Them

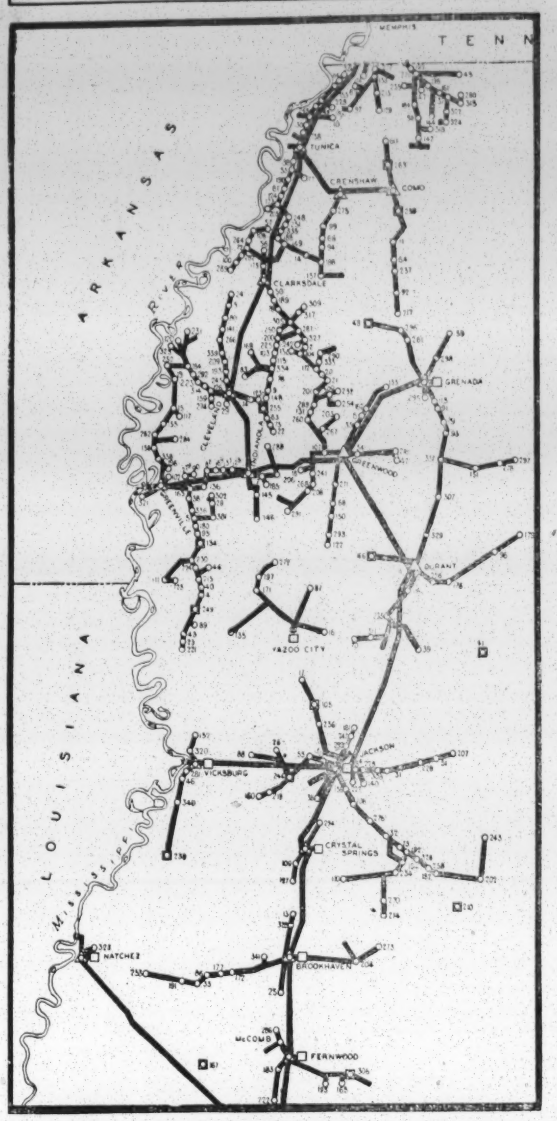
What you have to sell and you will sell them

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Tell them through the columns of the

The Grenada County Weekly

341 Communities Prepared



The 341 communities served by Mississippi Power & Light Company from its modern interconnected electric power system, as shown above, are "prepared" because of an available supply of electric power to meet expansion of present industries, or take care of new industries, that may result from the present National Defense Program. In these 341 communities, located in 41 of the state's 82 counties, and spread over an area of 15,000 square miles, will be found skilled and intelligent labor, 96.8 per cent native born; valuable raw materials; adequate transportation facilities; a loyal American citizenship, free from "5th column" activities; and a supply of Mississippi Power & Light Company natural gas and electric power equal to meet peacetime or defense needs. This Western half of Mississippi, adjacent to the Mississippi River, is an ideal refuge for decentralized industry; it is protected by natural topography; and is strategically situated so as to make of it one of the most logical areas for the location of national defense industries.

HOLCOMB CIRCUIT ITEMS

Miss Mavis Shinn will have charge of the Daily Vacation Bible School which will be held in the Holcomb church the fourth week in this month. All children between the ages of 4 and 16 years, of all denominations are invited to attend. The parents are urged to please have your children there for every meeting if possible. It will certainly be worth while to them.

Teachers in this school will be: Intermediate, Miss Mavis Shinn; Juniors, Mrs. Jack Curry, Jr.; Primary, Miss Louise Winter; Beginners, Miss Nellie Quinn Hayden.

The Mission Study, "Methodist United for Action" was taught in the Holcomb church several weeks ago, by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Bailey. He is teaching a class in the Tie Plant church this week. They will meet on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Mr. Bertram Goss, the splendid superintendent of the church School at Tie Plant, is very active and very interested in the church work there, especially the young people. He meets with them every Thursday night at the church and teaches them new hymns. This choir practice weekly is improving the singing very much.

Mr. H. K. McMahon is the acting superintendent in the Holcomb church School. He is very interested and efficient. He makes the worship services very helpful and inspiring.

Mrs. Sudie Barnett accompanied by Mesdames Higginbotham and Prather, and Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Bailey went down to Glenwild Sunday afternon to the home of Mr. W. S. Bailey and organized a church School. Mr. Bailey was elected the superintendent. Thirty five were present. Mrs. Prather was elected the teacher of the adult, Mr. Sid Bailey will serve as her assistant: Mrs. Higginbotham will teach the young people's class: Miss Bailey and Blakley will teach the juniors and primaries.

A Spiritual Life Group was formed at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society in Tie Plant Sunday afternon. This group will meet on Thursday evening of each week.

A Sunday School has been organized in the Ebenezzar church recently.

A splendid church School program was given in the Sparta church the fourth Sunday in May. Mrs. Head and Misses Mary Ethel and Margaret Ann Scott had charge of the program which was rendered very effectively.

Mr. Sidney Rice has kindly consented to serve as secretary in the Holcomb church School. We are very glad to have him and pray that this new responsibility may prove a great blessing to him and to us.

The Circuit Stewards meeting will be held at the Spring Hill Church on Friday, June 21st at 6 o'clock p. m. Every steward is urged to attend please. Bring your lunch and let's have a pleasant, happy evening together.

Important: Our District Supt., Rev. C. T. Floyd, has changed the date of our group quarterly conference. It will be held in Charleston on Monday, June 24th at 10 o'clock. Every steward on the circuit please be present, if possible. All members of our churches are urged to attend if you can. Every one take a lunch with them.

Note to Duck Hollons: see Mrs. M. S. Walker if you want to subscriber to the Grenada County Weekly.

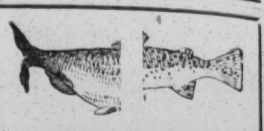
Ed Underwood keeps calling our paper the Grenada County Gut.

Ben McElwrath, Harry Greenfield, Alvin Juchheim, Ed Lewis and John Huffington tendered Keene Huffington a splendid dinner at Jake's Place Tuesday night upon the occasion of Keene's birthday. Which birthday, not disclosed. May we add our congratulations.

The Methodists are getting a good rest while Preacher Thrower is resting also. Preachers are to be envied almost as much as bankers.

Our fishermen are not turning in their Fish Tales as they should. Let's make that an interesting column. More folks fish than WPA Hamby and Groundhog Wier.

A. G. Whitten's Dad's Day present will last an entire year, as his daughter, Mrs. Smallwood, of Jackson, had the GCW sent to good old dad over in the free state.



Fish Tales

Grover Cunningham, alert game warden, put a crimp in this grabbling business when he arrested 12 catfish grabblers, brought them to court and saw three fined and ten liberated with warning.

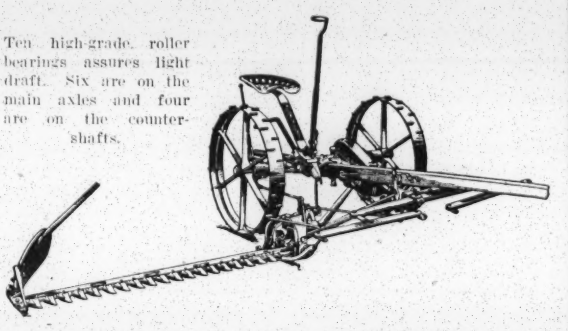
Grabbling has developed into quite an industry in and about Grenada until the "law" broke it up.

The poor fish in the city pool now have clean, sanitary quarters, as all the trash, snuff juice and so forth, were removed last week. One little gold fish was so happy that he sang the woodpecker song.

Banjo Sykes, WPA Hamby, Will Enderlin, little Hamby, Groundhog Weir skipped Sunday School and went to Hampton Lake where they caught the limit of perch, bream, etc. They reported that, in Blue Lake, a large number of white perch had been killed by poison, dynamite, lime or, maybe they committed suicide.

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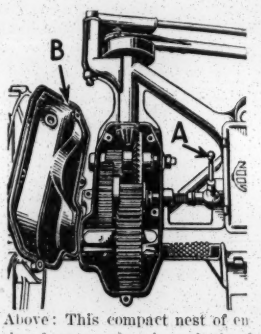
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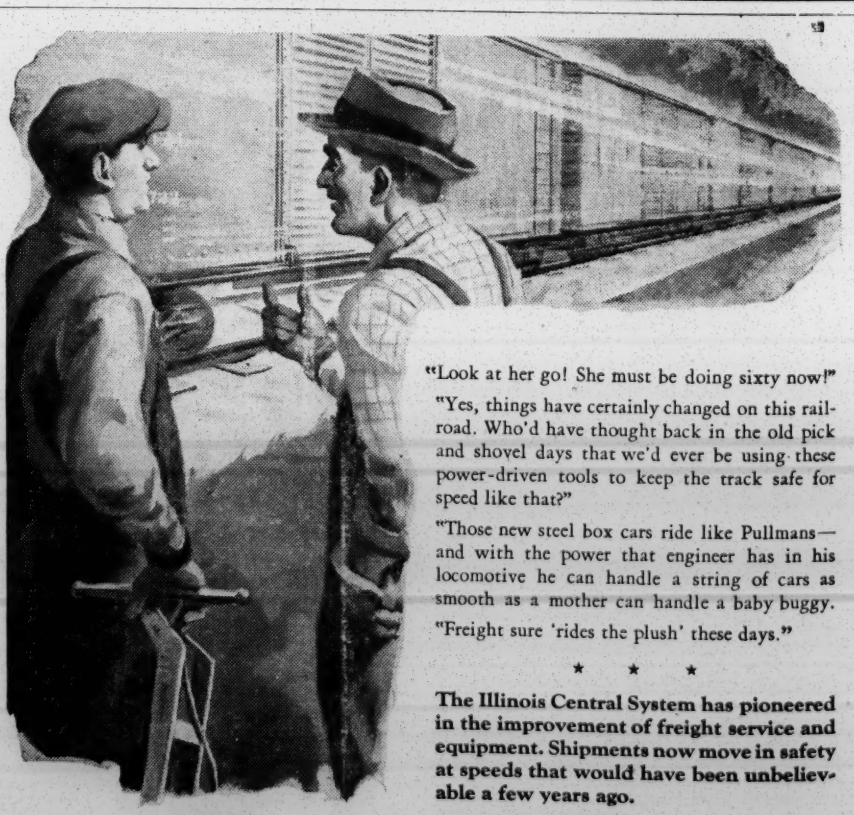
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DUCK HILL NEWS

(Mrs. M. S. Walker)

Mr. Harry Harsh, of Dallas Texas, visited his uncle, Mr. Henry Kahn during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell and their lovely little daughter, Nancy Ann, from Nixon, Texas, and Mrs. Harry Phillips, of Passaic, N. J., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell.

Miss Cleo Thompson, of Egypt, spent several days this week visiting Mrs. H. M. McKibben.

Howard Scott, of Memphis, is visiting his cousins, Misses Effie and Margaret Clark.

Delories Taylor is at home after a grand time spent with her grandmother in Mathiston.

Miss Olivia Wilkins, of Tunica, spent several days with her uncle, C. A. Wilkins and family this week. Inform us she is going to teach in the Grenada School. Lucky Grenada.

Miss Birteene Haley has bought out the Beauty Parlor owned and operated in the Caffey Drug Store by Mrs. Alice Fisher. The many friends of Mrs. Fisher hope her lines will fall in most pleasant places. She is in Grenada temporarially.

Of much interest to their many friends is the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Sarah Barry Gillespie, by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Gillespie, of Jackson, to Dr. David Benjamin Wilson, of McComb. The wedding will take place on Belhaven College Campus the evening of June 20.

Mrs. Dewitt Embry, of Denver, Colo., has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Embry.

Mrs. Dan Mullen enjoyed a visit to her home town, Wickriff, Ky. Mr. Mullen is the foreman of this division of the R. R., a place that was formally held by the late Mr. S. A. Snavely. They have rooms at the B. E. Embry home.

Margaret Mae Moore, of Grenada, is visiting Eula Steene and Nellie Ruth Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harden, of Calhoun City, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Hollingsworth and beautiful little daughter, Patricia, from Duffee, spent the week-end with the E. R. Campbells.

Mrs. Sam Wicker and children, of Forest, and Mr. Lon Pryor and family, of Slate Springs, spent Sunday with their father, Mr. A. W. Moore.

The J. C. Sledge family visited relatives in Ruleville and Cleveland Sunday. Mrs. Lula Caffey who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Carver, at Ruleville, returned with them.

Mr. C. W. Norwood spent Saturday in Starkville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCuiston accompanied by the A. C. Dale family, visited Mrs. Height Smith (who was before her marriage Miss Dale) in Dumas, Ark., recently.

Will some one page Mr. Monroe McKibben and tell him if he will come to the Duck Hill Methodist Church some third Sunday he will hear a good sermon preached by his brother, the pastor.

Misses Catherine and Irene Hyde are visiting relatives and friends in Coffeeville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes, accompanied by their nephew, Cecil Norwood, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Guin Cox in Drew.

Miss Rachel Hill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mertan Hankins and Mr. C. C. Hamby on a visit to relatives and friends in Darnell, La., and Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abel, of Grenada, with their darling baby girl, Gloria Ann, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abel.

Little Julia Ann Raper, of Winona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Rodgers.

Mrs. T. G. O'Brient, of Dumas, Ark., with her three fine young sons, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley.

R. W. Hyde, Jr., of Miles, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hyde during the week.

Mrs. W. C. Webb is having an extended visit with relatives in Michigan City and other points.

Mrs. E. D. Embry is visiting in Sykeston, Mo.

Mrs. Winston Walters, of Grenada, spent several days during the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, of Grenada, are on a vacation trip in Florida.

Miss Beulah Ransome and "Mike" Wood visited the Sardis Dam Sunday and have said so much about what a wonderful sight it is that we are going to take a day off and see the Dam project ourselves.

Mrs. Clyde Ferguson, of Grenada, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

Mrs. Allene Embry and daughter, Carolyn, with Mrs. Embry's brother, Dillard Wood, from Winona, visited their cousin, Mrs. M. S. Walker Sunday.

So many people exchanging books at the library Saturday that some coming in begun backing out with apologies thinking we were holding some kind of convention. No Myrtle, checking out one hundred books is one day has happened before. Wish we had a thousand more.

Reading ourselves, "The Man the Devil Didn't Want," by Wren. The title suits a certain individual across the big pond, however, it is an interesting story of two brothers and the girl they loved - but you read it yourself.

We are sending in subscription to the Grenada County Weekly for Mr. C. W. Norwood. It was he and his good wife seeing the dire need of more shelves in the library generously donate the same.

The fastest reader we have registered is Mrs. Wardine Ransome Nall. Read "Gone With The Wind" in two and half days.

Charley Campbell wanting to fry his bunch of new teeth on our finger. Don't think the digit would have suffered much damage from the way he was trying to manipulate a big cigar some one had given him.

Best News Analyst, J. E. Patridge here. H. V. Kaltenborn there.

The E. A. Moore family visited in Kilmichael Sunday.

Charley Barnette is back from the Veterans' Hospital of Memphis where he spent about two months for treatment.

If you are not taking the Grenada County Weekly and live in Grenada or near, put on a bold front and go around to the office and give your subscription to the editor. If you live in Duck Hill or vicinity, bring your subscription to the library or hand to us in passing and we will have your name in this column of Who's Who at Duck Hill.

Leslie Goodwin, of Hardy, spent the week with his cousins, Dorothy and Lillian Aldridge.

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TRI-STATE COACHES

HOLCOMB NEWS

Mrs. R. O. Norris, from Memphis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kirkland McRee.

Mrs. Nell Ward, of Memphis, is spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Rice.

Mrs. Lucy Fulmer, of Lexington, Tenn., is visiting in the home of Mesdames Whit Singleton and Hattie Singleton.

Miss Elizabeth Perkins, of Glen Allen, was a pleasant visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McMahon last week and attended the Baptist revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Dean and daughter, Leona, from Tribbett, called in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Bailey Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bailey and Betty who visited with them several days.

Rev. A. W. Bailey returned last Saturday from Mathiston, where he had been attending the Training School for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rice and Mrs. A. Y. McBride spent Tuesday of last week in Memphis.

Miss Lucy B. Hammons and Miss Nellie Quinn Hayden have returned home from M. S. C. W. Both these fine young ladies graduated from there. Miss Hammons received her degree in Home Economics and Miss Hayden was the only graduate receiving a degree in music.

Mrs. Curle was ill for several days last week. Glad to report she is much improved at the present.

Mr. Jack Curry, Sr., was ill for several days last week. He is improving at the present. We trust he will soon be entirely recovered.

A lovely shower was given in the home of Mrs. Lucy Jackson recently, honoring a bride, Mrs. Riley Dunn. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner and family and Mr. Guy Turner visited Mr. Turner's sisters, Mesdames Tubb and Goodnite, who live near Batesville, from Thursday afternoon until Sunday evening. They were accompanied home by a niece, Eiline Wright, who will spend several days with them.

Mrs. Sallie Workman and Miss Mabel Martin are attending school at Delta State Teacher's College for several weeks.

The Baptist revival closed here last Friday night. Bro. Ray was assisted by Rev. McGowan from Moorhead, who did the preaching. He delivered very inspiring and forceful sermons. Felt sure great good was done and many were helped by having heard these messages and we rejoice that Bro. McGowan came this way. Several additions to the church by letter and Mrs. Paul Gray on profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty and Mary and son and wife were called to Inverness Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Beatty's brother. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Beatty.

Four ladies were present at the Spiritual Life meeting Monday afternoon. The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. wil be held next Monday at Parsons in the home of Mrs. Addie Dubard. Every member please be present if possible.

Messrs. Peter and Andrew Fonville have been visiting relatives here for some time.

We are very glad to report Mr. Bates Curry as being able tot be up. He was ill for several days but is improving and we hope will be entirely recovered soon.

MT. NEBO NEWS

Messrs. W. D. Merritt and Bailey Bates made a business trip to Houston today.

Coleman Cohen went to Grenada last Saturday and reports things and business there on a boom.

This community was shocked today on learning Italy had entered the war. We never once thought Italy "would have done it."

Jim Carter and family, of Calhoun City, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Cohen and Mrs. T. S. Schmitz visited kinfolks at Bellefontain Sunday.

We had a knock-out wind and toad-strangling rain Sunday evening.

Attention please to all single people in Nebo voting precinct who wish to or have even the faintest hope or dread of getting married during 1940. I appeal to you to help us and GCW out. The editor is getting sore at us for not getting in any wedding reports, so by giving us even the faintest making to what may happen, we can keep our ears glued to ground and maybe give our paper some scoops. You may know. Scoops are editors meal ticket. If in doubt as to meaning of word scoop just ask some editor, school teacher or your nearest distiller. So just write us a penny post card will do. Send no money, be sure to sign full name (not intended for publication but a guarantee of good faith on card. Please fully answer the following questions: 1st, have you any serious love affair now pending? 2nd. Do you think hearts are even caught on the rebound? 3rd. If you ever had a blighted love affair, did it leave you with a revengeful blood in eye state, or a draggy washed out, puffs under eyes, bad taste in mouth feeling: 4th, Are you now married or single, and if single, what induced you to become so? 5th. About on what date do you expect, hope or dread to lead or be led to altar? 6th. (Be specific) Which do you prefer, civil or military wedding, and if latter kind, what would be your choice of weapons? shot gun, pistol, gas, TNT.

Brown Crowder Peas **French Market**

GORE SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alton [illegible] and two handsome sons [illegible] Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gillon.

Mrs. Belle Trussell is visiting with friends and relatives in Coffeeville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McKnight and two sons spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Annie Tharpe and son T. J.

Rev. Mr. McKibben was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gillon Sunday.

Miss Joy Clanton has been the charming guest of Miss Catherine Clanton.

Mr. Lee Richardson, of near Grayport, spent the week-end with Mr. John Ferguson.

Prof. and Mrs. Eugene McGahey had as their guests last week were Mrs. R. W. Almond and two children of Goodman.

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Cousin Ellie [illegible] from Jackson, Miss. asked that we be sure and put her name in the paper about visiting homefolks last week end.

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It Will Take More Than Money

It is going to require more than appropriations to prepare the nation for war.

Croesus (or was it Midas) found that out when everything he touched turned to gold. He could not drink money, nor eat money, nor sleep on a gold bed, cover with a sheet of gold and rest his head on a gold pillow.

This country has unlimited money. It has plenty of greenish ink, plenty of specially prepared paper and abundant automatic presses, but it is going to take much more than money.

Money cannot overnight fabricate a tank or a plane. It cannot produce clothing, rifles, ammunition, masks, gas bombs in the twinkling of an eye.

Money cannot restore patriottism that has been sapped by paternalism.

Money cannot restore strength and vigor to the youths of the land who have become soft and spineless through overindulgence.

Money cannot take a callow boy from behind the counter or from out of the enervating influences of the college and make a soldier out of him instanter.

Money cannot induce the persons used to idling, to wastefulness and folly to lay aside their pleasures and take up the vigorous life of the camps.

Money spent at this late day, and however prodigiously spent, cannot put skill into the unskilled hand of the school graduate so that he can use tools, lathes, planers and drills.

Money, however freely expended, cannot stop a tank, bring down a dive bomber, sink a submarine or halt the march of hostile soldiers.

Men and money, plus plenty of time, can do almost anything, but money alone can do little in this present emergency. The youth of the nation is unprepared for war. Untrained, undisciplined, undeveloped, they would be almost useless until they are trained, disciplined and developed. The time has passed when, as they did in the Revolutionary War, a fellow ran into the house, grabbed his blundrbuss and shot the British from behind the smokehouse. That time is "long gone". The blunderbuss would have no effect on the tank, while the smokehouse would offer no protection from the rifles of today.

Yes, we have plenty of money, but that's not enough.

Do Not Bother Him

Governor Johnson announces that he is a sick man, that his heart is bad and that his blood pressure is high. He wants these job seekers to let him alone.

His real friends, realizing these things, will let him alone until he recovers. Others will persist in their attempt to "come to see us anytime", thus accepting the cordial invitation that he gave from every stump and every platform in Mississippi.

Even though Governor Johnson hates both Conner and White, he is going to have to come to the "door policy" of one of them. Conner's policy was to close the door and work for the good of the entire state, shutting out those who were seeking jobs, pardons and other favors, until the state's work was done. White's policy was to leave the door wide open, but to leave the office when he got tired of listening to the importunities of the self-seekers, and go off on some fishing trip on Pascagoula River, or to some beauty parade or carnival.

Governor Johnson, at this time, is using Hugh White's "door policy" of leaving the door open, but the governor off at some spa or other. When he gets back, he should adopt Conner's policy of closing the door and going to work for the state. That's the only way to do anyway. He cannot do anything for the general welfare if he has to spend every hour of every day temporizing with gaunt pie hunters.

The truth is this: He should not have promised such unstinted hospitality. He should have known that he could not keep open house in the office for every impecunious job-hunter in Mississippi.

He will never publicly admit it, perhaps, but he is bound to know now—if he did not know all the time—that Conner's "door policy" was the only businesslike policy to pursue.

Plant Food

Food may yet be the one great element that will decide the outcome of the war. The tanks and the dive bombers travel on gasoline, but, like Napolean's footsoldiers, the tank drivers and the pilots travel on their bellies. The side with the last bushel of flour may yet win the war.

Things are happening so fast it is within the realms of possibility that an enemy may invade this country, this state, and even this county before harvest time next year. With the experiences of the past as guides, who would have predicted that, within six weeks, the German army would have overrun Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and have reached nearly to Paris? With that speed, and against THAT resistance, who can say where they will be, if they persist, by NEXT harvest time?

With those possibilities staring us in the face, who can say what will happen and what can happen. There is no sense in fooling ourselves about this situation. It is very grave. Itt is fraught with much danger, not only with danger to folks far, far away, but with danger to you and langer to me and danger to your family. We have fooled ourselves with false security long enough.

It therefore behooves everybody who is able to do so, to plant every acre of food crops that he can cultivate and harvest. If you can plant only a few more rows of sweet potatoes, or a few extra planting of peas, or some turnips, do that; is you can plant more, plant more.

As the negro said, "this thing is getting bilious".

The Webster Political Dopester

Ned Lee, who edits and publishes not only the best newspaper in Webster County, but also one of the topmost papers of the state, lacking anything else to write about, has recently been doping out the political line-up in the gubernatorial race in 1943. Several weeks ago, he put Tom Bailey, Dennis Murphree and, of course, Lester Franklin in the race. Some big-shot, deep-sea politician now puts into Ned's mind the dope that Conner and Harrison will support White in 1940 for the Senate, and that, in turn, White and Harrison will support Conner for governor in 1943. Ned demurs to this by saying that, if Harrison and White back Conner, then Dennis will be the next governor, even, as he says, if White and Harrison should back a losing horse a second time. Ned is acting on the supposition that White and Harrison lent their weight to Conner in the first primary last year.

Now, Ned, here is the real dope. In 1939 Harrison played dead before the first primary and gave Conner only lip service between the primaries. Hugh White himself played dead before the first primary, but his agents were working for Tom Bailey, while, between the primaries, White gave lip service to Conner. The lip service came too late, for, while the anti-Johnson forces were divided, Johnson piled up a terrible lead, and the anti-Johnson forces could not be organized in three weeks well enough to overcome the weight of Johnson's band wagon lead.

Here's some more real dope, Ned. The Death Angel is the only agency that will ever put Dennis Murphree into the governor's chair, and we are praying for Judge Johnson every night. If the Death Angel does not step in, the Bilbo-HedMan-Johnson-Murphree-Billups bunch will be in such disrepute before 1943, thru their failure to make an Utopia of Mississippi, that the blessing of that outfit will be a cross, not a crown, and anyone espoused by it will go down into the purifying flames of eternal oblivion.

As for our good friend, Tom Bailey, he has not even the hope of the intervention of the Grim Reaper. If there ever was an orphan in the political set-up in Mississippi, Tom is it. This state has two "fractions". One contains the Harrison, White and Conner men. The other contains the Bilbo, Murphree and Johnson men. Tom, by all traditions and all previous alliances, belonged to the first faction. Yet, in the great crisis of 1939, between the primaries, Tom kept his mouth shut. His home county went for Johnson overwhelmingly. Tom either deserted his crowd entirely, or, in the face of a terrible battle, became a neutral, which is almost as bad. Even if the Bilbo-Hed Man-Johnson-Murphree-Billups bunch does not disintegrate through popular disfavor or internal squabbles, it will never support a newcomer to their ranks like Tom, for, knowing Tom's lifetime leanings to the "enemy", will be suspicious of him for they are bound to remember that Tom either deserted them, or became a strict neutral, in the face of a common enemy.

Here's some more real dope, Ned. If he wants to run, Mike Conner will be the next governor, with or without the support of White and, or Harrison. In three more years people are going to listen to the truth, and scorn idle promisers. They are going to quit experimenting in Utopian schemes, having seen them fail so signally.

Here's some more real dope, Ned. There are two "ifs" in this dope, Ned. IF Senator Harrison wishes to round out his useful career to his state and nation either by accepting the vice presidential nomination, or by accepting a post in the cabinet, and IF Mike Conner wishes to take Harrison's place in the Senate after the Johnson appointee gets the seat warm, Mike Conner will go to the Senate, for the people of Mississippi NOW wish to honor the man they repudiated last year and the people of Mississippi NOW belatedly recognize that Mike Conner possesses more ability than any man now in public life in the state—even if some think he has a damn bad way of presenting his virtues to the people.

Skilled Hands, Our Greatest Need

Skilled hands are the nation's greatest need today. Unlike money, which can be appropriated almost overnight, skilled hands become so only after long training.

This deficiency in skilled hands came upon us for two principal reasons, viz: failure of the public school system to make manual training a part of their curricula, and failure, during the depression years, to vitalize the apprentice system in the shops and factories. Older men, fearful of their own jobs during a period of stagnation, did not wish to help create future competition for themselves had their part in the partial destruction of the apprentice system, and the labor unions had theirs too. The greatest failure in responsibility, however, has been in the tax-supported school system which placed higher value on trogonometric formulas than it did upon welding of two pieces of steel; more emphasis upon chemistry than upon carpentry; more money upon Latin than upon the lathe, more upon dieteties than upon the drill, more upon plane geometry than upon the planing machine.

Whether we want to or not, this country is going to have to emulate the examples of the Germans, who, above everything else, lay stress upon a student's ability to do something useful with his hands. They train him, or her, to do things that will be helpful to the country's economy in peace, and to be useful in time of war. They do not waste the valuable formative period of the life of their youths in teaching them things they will never use in later life to the exclusion of things that will be useful. They do not try to make a preacher out of a boy who wants to be an iron worker, nor attempt to make a doctor from one who wants to be an electrician.

Germany is a potential foe of the United States. It is none too soon to begin using some of Germany's methods of training. To the Allies' great chagrin, the methods of even 1918 are obsolete in dealing with Germany. What of our methods of, say, 1878?

From now on, we are going to be an unrelenting and a vociferous enemy of our old way of namby-pamby teaching of our youth, teaching them things that in no way prepare them either for peace or for war, teaching them things that they will never, never use in practice, a method which seeks only to train their minds and let their hands be untrained except in how to pass a football or hold a bat. If the present unpreparedness of our young people in this great national emergency does not lend weight to our argument, then we are badly fooled.

Me and Mike.

Our People Must Be Aroused

Almost the entire world is on fire. All Europe is an armed camp. Millions of men are engaged in death struggles on many fronts. Dive bombers, tanks, 75's, anti-tank guns and all the terrible implements of war are on triple shifts. Civilization itself is at stake.

Yet, our people, or all we have seen, are about as apathetic about this war, except in a mild, impersonal way, as they would be about an insurrection in the mountains of Bolivia, or a tribal war among the bushmen of Australia. So far as we have seen, not one person in the entire state of Mississippi has done one concrete worthwhile thing in the way of helping prepare for the eventualities of this European conflict, which eventualities are awesome indeed. On the coast, where we visited, everyone was having a good time. The young men were dancing, sailing, swimming, playing slot machines, fishing, frolicking, and carrying on their amusements as if nothing at all was likely ever to happen in this country to disturb their peace, their privileges and their pleasures. Absolutely no sign whatever of anyone anywhere getting ready was seen. In the towns between here and the coast, we saw nothing except the people going about the even tenor of their several ways, unconscious apparently of the imminence of trouble here at home. The country store and the wayside filling stations had their usual quota of idlers. Here in Grenada, everybody reads the heavy headlines, yawns and turn to the funnies or to the sports sections, as if the titanic struggle now in progress was between the inhabitants of Mars and the inhabitants of Venus or Mercury.

This war, and the potentialities of this war so far as we are concerned, and the implications of this war, so far have failed to arouse our people from their foolish sleep. Yes, we have about raised $600 for the Red Cross; our women will shortly start, if they have not started, knitting two dozen sweaters. Our people have acquiesced in the President's request for several billion dollars. That's about the extent of our preparation for the eventualities of this conflict.

The world is afire. Sparks are falling everywhere. Yet we, like Nero who fiddled while Rome burned, just do nothing to prepare either to prevent the spread of the fire to our country, or to extinguish it should it reach us.

With the Allies, with whom we are inextricably connected in aims and ideas, falling back every day, our people still swim, dance, frolic and idle away their time.

With Time, the Allies' greatest ally, melting fast, and with the knowledge that Time is precious, we waste our Time in idleness.

Are we to be aroused to our danger only after danger is on our borders? Are we to sleep until the robber, now abroad in the land, begins coming thru our window? It looks so.

The Press Meeting

Speaking for the five North Mississippi newspapers represented at the meeting of the South Mississippi Press Association at Biloxi last week-end, we wish to thank the South Mississippi Press Association for a most hospitable reception and for a lovely stay at the South Mississippi Riveria.

We five North Mississippians were accorded a very special favor, that of voting for the officers selected by the South Mississippi Press Association which, while only a gesture, was a most thoughtful gesture.

Represented at the South Mississippi Press meeting were the following communities of North Mississippi: Sardis, Kosciusko, Canton, Water Valley and Grenada.

Do Not Get Hysterical

From now on, every stranger seen is likely to be looked upon as a Fifth Columnist, and every person arrested is to be a German espionage agent. Wild tales, made wilder with each repetition, are already circulating. We hear them everywhere. Mapmakers are always subject to suspicion, however innocent his motives are. Rough sketches found upon persons become, thru hysterical eyes conveyed to wrought-up brains, great sources of treason.

Let's analyze the map business a little. Why should the Germans, or anyone else, want imperfect sketches drawn on envelopes or scratch paper, when they could have procured from the makers of these aerial surveys complete and accurate maps of almost the entire country, or when they could, by applying to their Congressman, have received the highly accurate topographical maps made by the Geodetic Survey? This newspaper, for example, could have supplied to anyone a year or so ago, large scale aerial maps of almost every county in North Mississippi, and would not have inquired whether they were destined for the Germans or the English. This newspaper was the agent for the outfit that made aerial maps of this part of the state.

Do not let your hysteria lead you into erroneous conclusions, for it is a positive fact thatt every stranger is not an espionage agent, and every arrested person is not a spy. Many strangers are on legitimate business. Many persons are being arrested for other things.

Unfair to the WPA

They say that Roosevelt and Hitler were talking about the war and of the probability of the U. S. getting involved in it, and on the side of the Allies. Back and forth they talked and argued, until Roosevelt, infuriated, said that if Hitler did not stop puffing and blowing, he (Roosevelt) would send his WPA men over and mop up with Hitler and the German army; whereupon Hitler replied that he would get rid of all of them with only two bombs, one dropped on the water keg, and the other on the toilet.

This is absolutely unfair to the WPA which, certainly in Grenada and in Grenada County, is doing useful work in a workmanlike manner.

We resent this vile tale about the WPA.

Mississippi May Be Honored

Every Mississippian, of whatever political faith he may be, should get behind Pat Harrison for Vice President, if he will accept the responsibility.

Mississippi has never had the honor and distinction of supplying the nation with either a president or vice president. It now has the opportunity, if we gather the right gleanings from the grapevine, of having one of its favorite and favored sons, Senator Harrison, as a running mate for the Democratic nominee for president.

All intrastate politics should be put aside to help Senator Harrison, if he desires that post, get the office of Vice Presidtnt of the United States, a post he would fill with honor to his state and to himself.

Hurd Horton, Ed Underwood, John Pressgrove, Radio Wells, C. E. Coleman and the writer helped save Democracy at Jackson Tuesday at the stateconvention. We never did figure how we saved it, or from what we saved it, but we saved it just the same.

PETITION FOR PARDON

Grenada, Miss., May 2, 1940.

To Your Excellency,
Governor Paul B. Johnson,
Jackson, Mississippi:

We, the undersigned citizens of Grenada County, respectfully petition your Excellency to grant a complete pardon to Dudley Greenlee, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Grenada County, in September Special Term, 1939, on a charge of Burglary to serve a term of two years in the State Penitentiary; we are advised that there was no direct testimony connecting Greenlee with the charge and that none of the purported stolen property was found in or traced to the possession of the said Dudley Greenlee; and that he was convicted on a purported confession which we are advised he denies he has made. We feel that this conviction is a miscarriage of justice and that Dudley Greenlee is entitled to a pardon because of a grave doubt of his guilt; and we respectfully ask your Excellency to grant him a full and complete pardon.

Respectfully submitted,
DUDLEY GREENLEE,
(5-9,16,23,30,6,13 165wp) and others.

The State of Mississippi

To: Mrs. Marcie Bell, 812 Quapaw Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas: Mrs. Lewis Giles, 1201 Eighteenth Avenue South, Nashville, Tenn.:

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Grenada in said State on the second Monday of July, A. D., 1940, to defend the suit number 5358, in said court of David W. Wilson, et al, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 27th day of May, A. D., 1940.

J. P. PRESSGROVE,
(5-30, 6-16,13 82w) Clerk.

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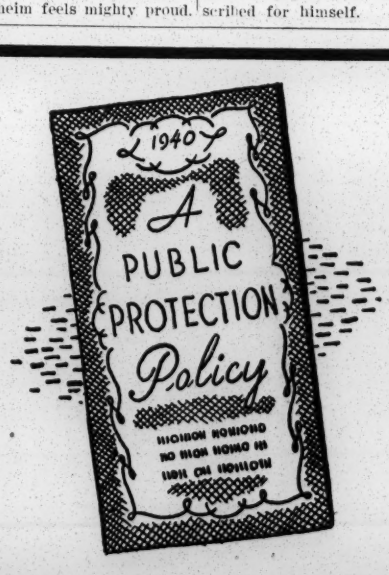
Phone 79 Grenada, Miss.

From the scarcity of whiskey and gin, our officers must have been after the saloonkeepers with some of Hitler's 80-ton tanks. A prominent boozer stated that it was just not to be had.

The stork flew by and left brother Juchheim a fine litter of eight setter puppies. Juchheim feels mighty proud.

Help clean up Grenada by insisting that the provisions of the sanitary code are observed. Do away with dirt and filth in the poorer sections.

Alf Guntharpe sometimes gets messed up trying to borrow Miss Doty Garner's paper, so he came in and subscribed for himself.



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TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE of REAL PROPERTY for AD VALORUM TAXES

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned tax collector of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, will on Monday, July 1st, 1940, within legal hours at the south door of the Mayor's Office in said City of Grenada Mississippi, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, the following property on account of unpaid delinquent ad valorem due to said City of Grenada, as follows:

Owner's name and description of property	Valuation	Taxes	Damages	Printer's Fee	Total
W. B. Hoffa, E½ E½ Lot 87 EW	$500.00	$14.75	$1.48	$ .40	$16.63
W. B. Hoffa, W½ Lot 88 EW	500.00	14.75	1.48	.40	16.63
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 105 EW	100.00	2.95	.30	.40	3.65
W. B. Hoffa, Lot 120 EW	1750.00	51.63	5.16	.40	57.19
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 129 (50x100) EW	500.00	14.75	1.48	.40	16.63
W. B. Hoffa, Lots 130, 131 & 132 EW	1500.00	44.25	4.43	1.20	49.88
R. E. Fox, Lot 166 EW	700.00	20.65	2.07	.40	23.12
W. B. Hoffa, Lot 170 EW	100.00	2.95	.30	.40	3.15
D. E. Parks, Pt. Lot 200 EW	1700.00	34.00	3.40	.40	37.80
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 200 EW	500.00	14.75	1.48	.40	16.63
Willie Lee Lott, Pt. Lot 214 EW	350.00	10.33	1.03	.40	11.76
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 223 EW	50.00	1.48	.15	.40	2.03
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 259 EW	20.00	.59	.06	.40	1.05
W. B. Hoffa, 9A. in SE¼ SE¼ NW¼ EW R.D.C. Survey	850.00	25.08	2.51	.40	27.99
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 3(N½) SS, EW	1500.00	44.25	4.43	.40	49.08
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 4(N½) EW, SS	1300.00	38.35	3.84	.40	42.59
J. W. Berry Estate, Lot 31 EW, SS	1000.00	29.50	2.95	.40	32.85
W. B. Hoffa, Lot 14 EW, Snider Survey, Hoffa Sub-Div.	750.00	22.13	2.21	.40	24.74
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lot 10, EW, Snider Survey, Sun Garden Ter.	80.00	2.36	.24	.40	3.00
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lots 19 & 20 EW, Snider Survey, Sun Garden Ter.	240.00	7.08	.71	.800	8.59
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lot 42, EW Snider Survey, Sun Garden Terrace	80.00	2.36	.24	.40	3.00
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lot 58, EW Snider Survey, Sun Garden Terrace	105.00	3.10	.31	.40	3.81
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lots 84 & 85 EW, Snider Survey SGT	320.00	9.44	.94	.80	11.18
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lot 86 EW, Snider Survey, SGT	80.00	2.36	.24	.40	3.00
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lot 87 EW, Snider Survey, SGT	160.00	4.72	.47	.40	5.59
W. B. Hoffa, 2 Pts. Lot 21 (5&6) EW SS SGT	150.00	4.43	.44	.80	5.67
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 22, West Ward	20.00	.59	.06	.40	1.05
J. W. Berry Estate, Lots 44 to 51, Inc. WW	850.00	25.08	2.51	3.20	30.79
J. W. Berry Estate, Lots 81 & 82 WW	2030.00	59.89	5.99	.80	66.68
Mrs. M. W. Boyd, Lots 92 to 99 Inc. WW	3000.00	88.50	8.85	3.20	100.55
J. W Berry Est., Lots 108 to 114, Inc. WW	800.00	23.60	2.36	2.80	28.76
R. E. Fox, Lot 122 WW	2000.00	59.00	5.90	.40	65.30
Willie Branch, Lot 129 WW	500.00	10.00	1.00	.40	11.40
Frank Jones, Lot 205 WW	1400.00	41.30	4.13	.40	45.83
Estelle Freelan, Pt. Lot 2 City Survey	200.00	5.90	.59	.40	6.89
R. E. Fox, Pt. Lot 21 (50 ft.) CS	300.00	8.85	.89	.40	10.14
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 23 CS	50.00	1.48	.15	.40	2.03
Fannie Jones Estate, Pt. Lot 42 CS	350.00	7.00	.71	.40	8.81
Ellen Kilgore, Pt. Lot 42 CS	300.00	6.00	.60	.40	7.00
W. B. Hoffa, Lots 44, 45, 46 & 47 CS	350.00	10.33	1.03	1.60	12.96
W. B. Hoffa, Lot 49 City Survey	50.00	1.48	.15	.40	2.03
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 50 CS	50.00	1.48	.15	.40	2.03
W. B. Hoffa, Pt. Lot 50 and Lots 51 & 52, City Survey	150.00	4.43	.44	1.20	6.07
R. E. Fox, Pt. Lot 64 City Survey	600.00	17.70	1.77	.40	19.87
R. E. Fox, Pt. Lot 65, City Survey	850.00	17.10	1.70	.40	19.10
Henry Williams, Pt. Lot 66 (50x100) CS	300.00	6.00	.60	.40	7.00
R. E. Fox, Pt. Lot 66, City Survey	750.00	22.13	2.21	.40	24.74
Merchant Johnson, Pt. Lot 71 CS	400.00	11.80	1.18	.40	13.38
Ben Johnson, Pt. Lot 71 City Survey	200.00	5.90	.59	.40	6.89
W. B. Hoffa, Lots 72, 73, 74 & 75, WW City Survey	120.00	3.54	.35	1.60	5.49
Martin Real Estate Agency, Pt. Lot 7 West Ward, Brown's Survey	300.00	8.85	.89	.40	10.14
Martin Real Estate Agency, Pt. Lot 20 West Ward, G. Crowder Survey	400.00	11.80	1.18	.40	13.38
R. E. Fox, Pt. Lot 27, WW, GCS	700.00	20.65	2.07	.40	23.12
Mrs. Bettie Goza, Pt. Lot 34, WW, GCS	2000.00	40.00	4.00	.40	44.40
John W. Goza, Pt. Lot 34 (Improvements) WW, GCS	1250.00	36.88	3.69	.40	40.97
J. G. Thomas, Lot 8 Hoffa Sub-Div. G. Crowder Survey	150.00	4.43	.44	.40	5.27
M. L. Titus, ¼A WW Lots Not Numbered	350.00	7.00	.70	.40	8.10
Joe and Anna Applewhite, ¼A, NW¼ NW¼ SE¼ WW, Lots Not Numbered	500.00	10.00	1.00	.40	11.40
W. B. Hoffa, ¼A. WW, Lots Not. No.	50.00	1.48	.15	.40	2.03
Annie White Young, ¼A. NE¼ NW¼ NE¼, WW, Lots Not Numbered	250.00	5.00	.51	.40	5.91
W. B. Hoffa, ½A. W½ NE¼ N1-2 NW¼ NE¼, WW, Lots Not Numbered	200.00	5.90	.59	.40	6.89

All of said property lying and being located in the City of Grenada, Grenada County, Mississippi.

Witness my signature, this June 1, 1940.

W. Y. WEST, City Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR UNPAID SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

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Owner's name and description of property	Delinquent Annual Installment	Interest	Damages	Printer's Fee	Amount Due
Joe G. Thomas, Lot 8 of W. B. Hoffa Subdivision of Lot 14 in Green Crowder Survey of City of Grenada, Miss.	$21.14	$8.88	$3.00	$.40	$33.42
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lots 19 & 20 East Ward, Sun Garden Terrace	27.49	14.85	4.23	.80	47.37
Martin Real Estate Agency, Lots 86 & 87, East Ward, Sun Garden Terrace	60.35	32.59	9.29	.80	103.03
Mrs. R. C. Griffin, Lot 89, EW SGT	19.25	10.39	2.96	.40	33.00
D. E. Parks, 101 ft. off west side of SW¼ of Lot 200 in the East Ward	25.47	13.75	3.92	.40	43.54

All of said property lying and being located in the City of Grenada, Grenada County, Mississippi.

Witness my signature this 1st day of June, 1940.

W. Y. WEST, City Tax Collector

Several, including such irreconcilables as Ed Underwood and Hurd Horton, attended the convention in Jackson Tuesday.

Sax Wier, who is only used to little top minnow politics, could not understand why Radio Bilbo Wells was just an alternate at the convention.

S. P. Daigre took no chances this year, but paid up before his time was out, or just about anyway. He is one of our best fans.

John Ben Perry and John Rundle are about the best preachers in Grenada anyway.

W. K. HUFFINGTON

NOTARY PUBLIC

at Grenada Trust & Banking Co.

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T. M. Smith

Phone 565

James Bowen, of Route Five, sent in four bits thru the mail for several sample shots of the GCW which is just like strong purgative medicine.

This war is getting mighty bilious.

Our licker heads have to get their licker from Greenwood or from the skoeatters on the Peavine, and even low the latter are getting mighty gunshy.

Mr. Jim Shaw has returned from a stay at Hot Springs and apparently is much improved from the baths. Everybody should take one once in a while.

It is again time to remind our forcign born people to walk easy and talk low.

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If you have no organic trouble but suffer from either of these ailments Mr. Nash urges that you try Nash's C. & L. and if you are not satisfied your druggist is authorized to refund every cent you have paid. Give Nash's C. & L. Tonic and Laxative a chance to help you. Price 50c.

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76 Attended Camp Tallaha

The 4-H Club camp for girls of Grenada, Coahoma and Tallahatchie counties was held at Camp Tallaha, Charleston, Miss., on June 3, 4, 5 with attendance of campers 76. The theme of the camp this year was Personality Development. Miss Maxine Naugh, State College assisted with the recreation. Crafts for the girls was conducted by the agents, Mrs. Velma Neely, of Grenada, Miss Frances King of Tallahatchie and Miss Eudie Kavanaugh of Coahoma.

Many visitors attended the camp and among the visitors from Grenada County was the entire members of the Board of Supervisors who came for lunch, Messrs. J. W. Williams, president of the board; Pritch Horton; Burns Strider, George Chamberlain, and Jim Elliott. J. L. Cooley, Grenada County Agent was a visitor with the board members. Miss Olive Dowell, District Agent Greenwood, was a visitor. Also Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Minnie Hubbard, Miss Kathryn Williams and Dave Williams.

The girls who attended camp from Grenada County were: Evelyn Beck, Erma Louise Holland, Deniece Coker, Haline Hankins, Juanita Furniss, Opal Roak, Ruby Cunningham Sarah Cohen, Mary Louise Irby, Grace Fleming, Bette Peters, Alice Ann Jarett, Sue Mullen, Frances Allen, Alice May Moore. Adult leaders: Mary Clark, Sarah Kathryn McCormack, and Lola Bell Turner, Mr. H. Tilghman and bus driver.

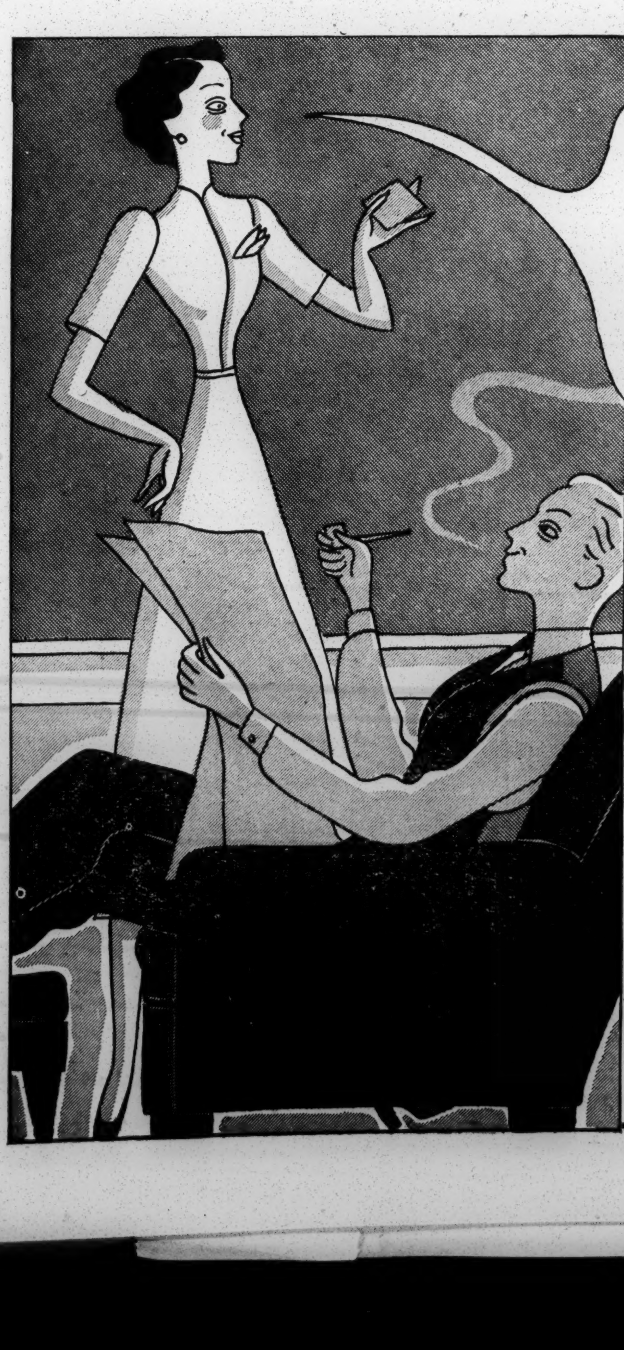
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Local and Social Activities

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Society Editor. Phones 83 and 747

Mrs. S. L. Rieves, of Weatherford, Texas, is visiting Grenada relatives and is house guest of her sister, Miss Jane Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanley, Thomas Bell, Brinker Thrower and Frances Herring attended the Methodist Young Peoples Conference at Mathiston this week.

Mary Joe Stokes, the attractive little girl visiting Ann Kent, was the honoree at a delightful planned picture show party and picnic supper on Friday last, when Mrs. F. P. White and little daughter, Joyce, were hostess. After the group of happy little girls saw the picture "Gulliver Travels", refreshments were served at the White home on South Street.

Mr. Frank (Sonny) Hays, student at School of Medicine, U. of T. at Memphis, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Hays and grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Brown. His visit will extend over the period between semesters and will terminate in July.

Ralph Semmes, Donald Ross, and Anna Rose Finney, stulents at Ole Miss, are at home for vacation with their parents.

Miss Mary Strahan returned home Sunlay afternon after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Drennan, in Starkville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanchefield, of Birmingham, and Miss Annie Fay Jones, of Canton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson Sunday.

Attractive Eloise Hughes, of Chicago, arrived this week for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Trusty. She has visited the past week in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Charles McCarthy, of Lynchburg, Va., has been a visitor in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sharp this week.

Mrs. Broadfoot, of Jackson, is the guest of Miss Clyde Parker this week. Several lovely social affairs are planned in her honor.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Sr. of Glen Allen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Mary Addie Thomas, to Mr. John James Nichols, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols, of Grenada.

The wedding will be solemnized July 21st at the Union Church in Glen Allen with the Rev. J. S. Butler, Episcopal minister from Hollandale officiating.

Miss Thomas is a graduate of Glen Allen High School and Draughon's Business College, of Jackson. For the past several months has been employed in the Chancery Clerk's office of Issaquena County.

Mr. Nichols is a graduate of Grenada High School and attended Mississippi State College at Starkville. He is now employed with the Wood Preserving Corporation at Tie Plant, Mississippi, where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols will visit Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kruzer in Hattiesburg, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mitchell and two children, Oscar, Jr., and Jane Ann, and niece, Rose Bud Floyd, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Jim Horn and family. The Mitchells returned to their home Sunday afternoon, leaving little nine year old Rose Bud Floyd here to become a member of the family of her aunt, Mrs. Horn.

Dr. Will Stokes, of Mayfield, Ky., visited his sister, Mrs. T. H. Moore, last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Christopher and son, Tommie, and Miss Catherine Harrison, of Charleston, spent several days last week in Woodville. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. LaDuke. After an enjoyable stay in Woodville they motored to New Orleans for a brief stay.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Gresham were called to Dumas, Miss., because of the death of the Rev. Mr. Gresham's mother. Grenada friends grieve with him in his sorrow.

FIVE YEARS OLD LAST SATURDAY



Miss Virginia Bradley

This young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday, May 1 with a beautiful party to which many of her little friends were invited.

Visit Mississippi Coast and Attend Press Convention

The whole GCW force, which included the old lady, Whyte Jr., Lamar Sledge, George Terrell, Harry Greenfield and I, attended the meeting of South Mississippi Press Association on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

We traveled on one of those air conditioned Tri-State coaches which were so chilly that the old lady, whom I call a cold blooded Swede when I get vexed at her, wore my coat during the afternoon trip. I kept it during the real cool time.

Leaving here at 3:30 a. m. Thursday, we were at the Beuna Vista Hotel by two o'clock. We were received most courteously and enterained well by the hotel management. It is a delightful place for folks with plenty of money for the slot machines and other nickle catchers to stay.

Letting the members of the South Mississippi Press Association attend to business, I fished all the time I was there, not even having time to look up my old friend, Dr. Grainger.

I got so red in the face, as well as on secret parts of my anatomy, from exposure to the sun and sea breezes, that somebody took me for Mr. Tom Hed Man, editor of the official organ. My face then got redder, if possible.

I read in the New Orleans morning papers, delivered in Biloxi several hours before the election of officers, the names of the new officers. They have a foolproof method of electing officers. The next time Me and Mike run, I want to get Lester Williams to map out the campaign.

In spite of the enormous quantities of licker consumed there during the convention, the supply is so great that licker was still available after the convention dissolved.

I was pleased to hear that Henderson and Agard who run the Newton new newspaper are getting on OK. It is a job, establishing a new newspaper and nobody knows it better than I do.

Mary Cain and Hazel Brannon were unquestionably the belles of the convention. Neither is hard to look at.

There were not many of us Bilbo fellows represented at the convention. And, with the exception of Mr. Tom Hed Man, few Johnsonites.

Forgetting my teeth by leaving them at home, and having a tough piece of steak at the banquet, I wished for Bilbo, my little dog, who has good teeth.

Editor Mullen and wife, who formerly attended all meetings, and who won a prize—and merited one—for publishing the best community newspaper, failed to show up at the South Mississippi Press Convention, but I am sure they were invited like the rest of us North Mississippians.

During the first long winded speech at the banquet, I was able to construct a pyramid, using two forks and two spoons on a salt shaker. After leaving during the first quarter, the old lady was able to construct another pyramid with three forks and three spoons on the shaker.

God knows, banquets are bores enough without having speakers and hearers both crucifyed with prosy speeches. Clayton Rand, the toastmaster, gave some life to the dreary party, for Clayton can talk a little red rooster away from a little red hen, or cause the mocking birds and whippoorwills to cease their warblings spellbound with his oratory.

We often wondered how our esteemed fellow North Mississippian, Stokes Sanders, ever got elected to the presidency of the South Mississippi Press Association. We still think that Kosciusko is in North Mississippi, strictly speaking.

Jimmie Arrington could have beaten those top minnow orators with his mouth full of mush and with a hangover.

George Terrell helped a lady do some crabbing by pulling up the nets about every two minutes, or at least he thought he was helping her. She caught some after George quit helping her.

Our Mr. Greenfield entertained the dancers on the Deck of the Beuna Vista with the rendition of his favorite melody, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

All of us, including our Mr. Sledge, attempted with lack of success to beat the slot machines.

If I could name you another one who acted real human by playing the nickle catchers, his stock would rise like that of the munition makers, but am restrained from doing so for political reasons. He can balance the budget, but could do nothing with the hungry nickel catchers.

I caught lots of fish, the largest one weighing nearly two and one half ounces. I guess the little fish have eaten all the big fish down there.

The happiest family group down there, in my opinion, was the Albert Fletcher family, splendid people. Albert is another North Mississippian who attended the S.M.P.A. meeting.

Whyte Jr. gave the gals a treat at the second dance Friday night.

We had a bunch of distinguished, honorable and useful men as speakers, but as speakers they were washouts, lonesome as listening to a mute.

From Jackson to Hattiesburg is scrry enough, but from Hattiesburg to the coast is the sorriest country I ever saw. Nothing for seventy miles.

About the only restrictions about selling licker down there is that the sellers insist on cash from strangers.

Those puny cocktails I saw them drinking cost about thirty-five cents apiece, and a real drunk would cost one of our hardened booze hounds at least twelve dollars. However, I heard a negro say that one could get corn licker there for 15 cents a pint, good old Hancock County corn.

While there we ran into our favorite Conner, Mrs. Mike and Lady Rachael, also Mike; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boteler, who came down to see that ship launched.

I did the fishing for the whole party, just fished all the time, and got as red as a skinned beefsteak.

Mike Conner can say, if he wants to, that I looked like Mr. Tom Hed Man, but I saw him having a mighty friendly talk with Mr. Sullens, which, if possible, is worse.

The gals down there are not as pretty as our gals, but one can see more of them. A bare knee now means no more to me than ice does to a Laplander.

Everybody down there seems to be for Hugh White for the Senate, if he runs. They still have Hugh's picture stuck up in the stores and bar rooms.

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Congressman Ford Replies to Rayburn's Letter

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1940

Mr. K. G. Rayburn,
Pontotoc, Mississippi.
My dear Mr. Rayburn:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter addressed to me under date of May 28th concerning a mimeographed statement of your employment in Washington, this letter published in the various County Papers throughout the District.

I note your statement that it is in direct violation of Section C, Chapter 19, Mississippi Laws of 1935, commonly known as the Corrupt Practices Act, because of the fact that it bears no signature. At the time the circulars were distributed I had not announced as a candidate for public office and a study of the Section and Chapter which you cite will show that the Corrupt Practices Act refers only to candidates for public office. Obviously, therefore, the provisions of the Act do not apply. The memorandum was distributed by my friends and I stand ready to prove any and all statements made therein.

You also refer to the article as being "libelous".
Any student of law knows, and surely anyone offering to practice law should know, that the truth is not and cannot be libelous. The circular contains the truth.
I especially note that you did not deny any of the facts set forth in the circular.

YOU KNOW

That I secured for you a job in the Folding Room of the House of Representatives that paid you $1440 a year.

That I kept you on this job for approximately two years;

That I had several complaints from your superiors regarding your work;
That I afterwards secured for you a transfer to the Capitol Police Department to prevent your being fired;

That the Police job paid you $1620 a year;

That you held this position for a little over two years;

That you came into my office and demanded that you be given a better job and upon investigation I found that none of the officials of the other Departments in the Capitol would consent to your transfer because of your record with the two mentioned Departments with which you had worked;

That you then told me that you were not for me any more and that I might as well discharge you;

That I replied that I could certainly accommodate you and did discharge you;

That you made repeated efforts to secure other employment in Washington and failed;

That you stood the Mississippi State Bar examination three times and failed twice;

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JACK BRANTLY 9 YEARS OLD

Mrs. E. L. Worthington planned a delightful picture show party with refreshments at the drug store, honoring her son, Jack, on his ninth birthday. Fifteen guests were invited to attend this most enjoyable affair Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Worthington was present to assist Jack with all arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of his guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Meyers, of Freemont, Ohio, are honeymooning in the south, and at present are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Paschal. Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Paschal are sisters.

Quite a group of folks from Louisiana and Missouri have moved to Grenada this week. Some of these good people are with the Highway construction force and some are with oil research units.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Jack Sanderson with eleven members present. Mrs. W. E. Jackson gave the devotional. After a short business session conducted by the leader, Mrs. Giles Patty, Mrs. E. A. Penn, very interestingly gave two chapters from the study book. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious iced drink and cookies.

Mr. Bill White, Martha Ray White and Warner Leigh White, of Memphis, visited their aunt, Mrs. S. H. Garner, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore are vacationing and honeymooning on the Florida coast this week.

THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE

Mrs. E. L. Worthington entertained tonight (Thursday) at her home on Margin Street, when club members and one non member guest, Mrs. Johnnie Leigh met at 7:45 for games.

At intermission Mrs. Worthington served delicious refreshments.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chapins, of Grenada, Miss., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charline Chapins to John S. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Andrews, of Sardis, Miss.

The wedding will be solemnized he latter part of June.

Mrs. John Keeton spent part of this week in West and Jackson. She accompanied her brother-in-law, Mr. H. Winbourne, of West to Jackson to consult a specialist. She expects to return home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Horton, Jr., of Bowling Green, Ky., arrived Thursday to spend a week with their parents, Hon. and Mrs. Cowles Horton, in Grenada.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Worthingtotn this past week were, Miss A. Brantley and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brantley of Tullahoma, Ala., and Mrs. J. L. Roundtree, of Hartselle, Ala

Mrs. Charlie Caldwell and son, of Memphis, stopped in Grenada when en route to Jackson on Tuesday of this week to greet their friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gerard.

SUPPER CLUB

Mrs. L. D. Boone was hostess to the supper bridge club at her home last Saturday evening. Three tables were arranged for the games which followed the serving of buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dockery are hosts to Mrs. Dockery's sister, Mrs. W. T. Gibbs and two children, Billy and Charlott. Dr. Gibbs accompanied his family to Grenada last week and left for Miami, Fla., to board ship for Havana, Cuba, where he will attend the International Rotary Convention. Dr. Gibbs and family are from Mission, Texas. Other guests to arrive Saturday at the Dockery home will be another sister of Mrs. Dockery, Mrs. T. D. Hall and daughter, Dorothy of Nashville.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. George Lambert entertained Tuesday at a lovely party honoring her daughter, Mrs. Sharky Campbell, of Webb. The guests from Webb and Greenville arrived at noon and the luncheon, which was followed by bridge, was served at one o'clock.

For this delightful affair, the Lambert home was gaily decorated with choice flowers. On occasional tables in the living room were placed low bowls holding pansies and nasturtiums. Pink roses and summer chrysanthemums were gracefully arranged in tall vases. In the dining room a lovely summer bouquet centered the buffet. Each card table, draped with maderia luncheon cloth was centered by bud vases holding pink sweet peas. Lovely place cards with score marked each guest's place. A three course luncheon was served. The fruit cocktail followed by a salad plate containing chicken salad, stuffed eggs, canapes and appetizers was followed by the serving of delicious peach short cake with cream.

Guests from Webb included Mesdames A. S. Campbell, Jr., the honoree, J. L. Campbell, A. S. Campbell, Sr., J. L. Hill, W. D. Shaw, James Countiss, E. E. Taylor. From Greenville, a niece of Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Jerry Wilson, also Mrs. R. S. Calloway. The latter named was a luncheon guest.

Grenada matrons invited to play included Mesdames P. H. Youngblood, H. D. Lane, Earl Bailey, H. W. Alexander, E. C. Hayward, E. C. Neely, S. G. Salter, Jack Hodgkins, E. R. Proudfit, R. E. Hall, John Ed Murray and Eli Whitaker.

Mrs. E. E. Turnipseed was tea guest.

Prize awards were as follows: The high score prize, a crystal sandwich tray was awarded Mrs. E. R. Proudfit, consolation prize, an eight glass refreshment set was presented Mrs. Eli Whitaker, traveling prize, also in crystal, a cigarette lighter to Mrs. J. L. Hill and honoree prize, crystal cigarette box and ash tray to Mrs. Sharkey Campbell.

Mrs. Porter and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawson Porter, of Memphis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Paschal and baby daughter, spent last week-end in Tennessee visiting Mr. Paschal's parents.

Mrs. J. A. Smallwood, of Jackson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Whitten at Cascilla. She was a most pleasant caller at GCW office on Wednesday morning.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Duplicate Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. F. S. Hill on Snider Street Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames S. H. Garner and Jack Hodgkins were non member guests present.

Three tables were arranged in the charming living room which was decorated with lovely roses.

Mesdames Cecil Smith and W. A. McCool rated high score and a team of four tied for second score. Mesdames Roger Burt and S. H. Garner tied Mesdames J. H. Neely and R. C. Trusty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spain are entertaining their relatives, Tommie and David Horton of Belzoni, this week.

New Crop HONEY
FRENCH MARKET

Aint they sweet.

Grover Cunningham seems to have placed a jinx on this fish grabbling business.

This state is going to need Mike Conner worse and worse as times go by. If we still elect a governor, and do not have one appointed (as is likely) in three years, Mike will be drafted, we believe. Top water candidates might as well look for something else to do.

Power Truster C. V. McKell paid his subscription, but keeps on sending bills to me and Bet Horn, new aldermen.

dere peat, mr angy vine kepe on wurryin us erbout thim lecktrik bils. de dont seam 2 no thet we are aldermin an ant sposed 2 pay fer no juice.

Sam Simmons, Jr., a long hold-out, finally got caught in the Greenfield trap.

These big ads from the power trust keep on crowding out all TVA dope

Duck Hill is about the newsiest place this side of Paris, and even eclipses Holcomb. There is plenty of news if one looks for it.

All of this idling, wastefulness, both of time and money, will have to stop, for this country is up against a man's size job, that of preparing for war in a time that is woefully inadequate.

It looks bad for the Allies, but until Hitler gets control of the sea, he has not gone very far.

John Ladd runs about like a kid with a hornet in his breeches, so he may sometimes miss his GCW, but raises hell about it every time.

First Liner Launched Last Saturday at Pascagoula

(Mrs. W. W. Whitakeer)

The Mississippi Press Association members meeting at Biloxi on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week enjoyed several social affairs, including luncheon and dinner dance at the Buena Vista on Friday and a trip to Pascagoula Saturday morning. Here we saw the launching of the "Exchequer", the first of eight ships being built for American Export Lines. As the editor was busy fishing at Back Bay, and your reporter thrown entirely on her own, accompanied Secretary of State Walker Wood and Mrs. Wood, also Mrs. King, of Jackson, on this memorable trip. It was entirely due to Mr. Wood's prestige that we secured an enviable spot on the deck of an unfinished ship, thereby seeing and hearing all.

The $2,600,000 (dollar) cargo ship, the Exchequer, the first American built all welded steel ship, owned by the American Export Line, was launched at Pascagoula June 8, 1940, (Saturday) at 11:58 C. S. T. before an estimated crowd of five thousand people.

The Exchequer, poised on its way could be seen at a distance. Only when one moved within its shadow did realization of its bigness and beauty merge.

This ship, built by the Ingalls Ship Building Corporation, was christened by Mrs. Max O'Rell Truitt, of Washington, D. C., wife of a member of the Maritime commission and daughter of Senator Alben Barkley, of Kentucky. For the enlightment of the ladies who read this, would say that Mrs. Truitt wore a white coat suit, white spectator (round) hat, white gloves and slippers. Her suit skirt was longer than for street wear (possibly because of the more graceful lines) and she carried dozens of American beauty roses, some of which were in full blossom. She appeared to be a very handsome woman. She struck the bow of the ship with the bottle of champagne just as the flare came from an electric torch which severed the last restraining steel band. The champayne bottle had the American red, white and blue streamers.

The Pascagoula people, including Rep. William Colmer, of that city, who delivered the launching address, were the very soul of hospitality. The High School Band played, the Coast Guard Patrol from Biloxi in their inamaculate white uniforms were there. Four silvered National Guard Air Planes zooming over the heads of the thousands of spectators and the proud ship Exchequer, with its many signal flags suspended from gilted mast heads blended into and created an unforgetable picture.

The ship slid down the way as graceful as a feather on the breeze. So easy did the launching seem that one failed at the moment to recall that this ship weighed 18,000 tons and the launching was accompanied gracefully by means of retaining cables attached to fifty tons of chains which in their rolling and tumbling retarded, a too hasty entry into the water. The spectators followed even to the very edge of the water, shouting and waving small flags.

Three loud and ear splitting blasts from the liner announced the close of ceremonies. The City of Pascagoula were hosts at lunch to visiting dignitaries and their wives and party. The Mississippi Press Association were guests at this lovely affair also.

This event marked the close of M. P. A. for this session.

Aint they sweet.

Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

There should be no place for the idler in this country until we are fully armed, trained and disciplined.

We still lack many of having 80 percent of the house on our mailing list.

Inasmuch as this is OUR war, and not MY war or YOUR war, it is an evidence of real patriotism for the employer to [illegible] as the Rotarians suggested and agreed to do, pay the National Guard employee while he is away at maneuvers.

J. M. Pierce, fine old friend and citizen of Best Vive, called recently and paid his dues, and as usual, had something nice to say of the GCW.

Everyone must help in the emergency. We can not expect the young men to do it ALL.

Speaking of Sherwoods, see where Brother E. M. Sherwood got his picture in the I. C. Magazine.

Speaking of Sherwoods reminds us of the railroads, and speaking of the railroads reminds us that the time is about at hand when we will again appreciate the fact that our railroads have not gone down. In times of emergency, like we are now facing, that old, reliable form of transportation will be indeed a national asset.

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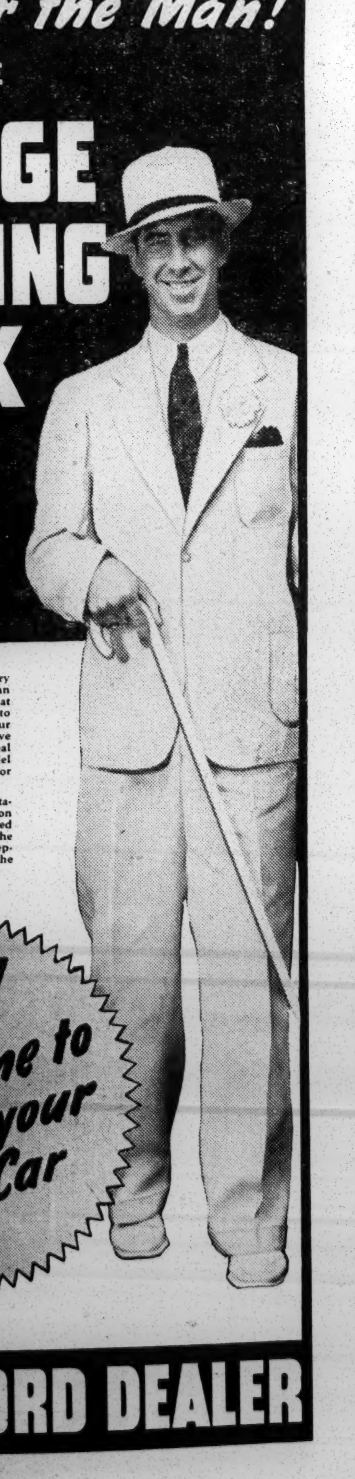
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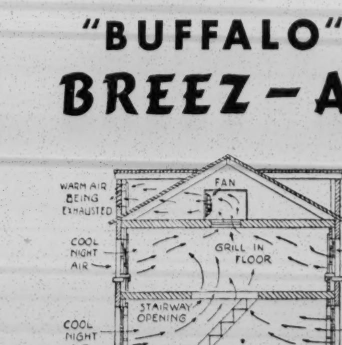
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ROUSE-WILLIS

An impressive June wedding was solemnized in Graysport Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church when Miss Frances Stark Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis of Graysport and State College, became the bride of Mr. Lamar Lee Rouse, son of Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] Rouse of Graysport.

The ceremony took place at [illegible] in the evening, the Rev. Mr. [illegible] Tharp, Presbyterian minister of Grenada, saying the marriage vows in the presence of a large group of relatives and friends.

The church was decorated with clusters of garden flowers and the entire church lighted by the glow from myriads of tall white tapers. [illegible] in numerous candelabra. The bridal pair stood before an improvised altar of rare beauty, [illegible] ferns, and greenery, [illegible] by white trellis work. The scene was further enhanced by the use of tall baskets filled with garden flowers. Preceding the wedding, Miss Virginia Rouse at the Piano, [illegible] nuptial music and Miss Margaret Longino, of Silver Creek, sang [illegible].

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a model of white frosted marquisette. The [illegible] bodice featured short sleeves and the full skirt fell in graceful folds. Her long gloves of lace featured the [illegible] style and she carried an arm bouquet of white and red [illegible], the cascade effect formed of white blossoms [illegible]. Her veil was of illusion and attached to a cap of lace and fell to the hem line.

Miss Bettie [illegible] of Grenada, was maid of honor. She wore a charming floor length dress of pink [illegible] marquisette, which featured a lace bodice. She carried a basket filled with [illegible] sweet peas.

John Willis, Jr., and John E. Williams were ushers and Dr. Rouse entered the church with his son as best man.

Sweet little Sister Kocher was flower girl and ring bearer. She wore an adorable white frock, the ring being carried in a dainty basket of sweet peas.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

The table was adorned with green [illegible] flowers and centered [illegible] beautiful wedding cake, a gift [illegible] made by Miss Beula Moss, of Grenada, a college chum who graduated in the same class with the bride at State C. W. this year.

The happy couple left after the reception for an unannounced destination for their honeymoon. They will make their home in Graysport where the groom is in business.

This marriage unites two splendid Grenada County families and this paper joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes for happiness in their life together.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Goyer, of Hattiesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mc[illegible], of Philadelphia, Miss., attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Frances Stark Willis to Mr. E. L. Rouse, in Graysport on Wednesday evening, June 12th, 1940.

Carolyn Whitaker and Bobby Weir are attending Camp Bratton-Green at Vicksburg. They will be away eleven days.

Tarragon VINEGAR
FRENCH MARKET

Do not forget: Most merchants of Grenada are closed Wednesday afternoons.

Mrs. Rose is working for a Master's Degree in crossword puzzles.

More is happening in Duck Hill than in France, apparently.

John Culkin has returned to his home in Vicksburg after spending several months recuperating in Jackson. That's a hell of a place to recuperate.

We Simon Pure Democrats, with Albert Lake in the forefront, won out Tuesday.

The poor supervisors have escaped another week, happily.

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BILBO IS DEAD



Bilbo is dead. Bilbo never told a lie. Bilbo never broke a promise. Bilbo was always friendly and always open in all his dealings. Bilbo was unselfish. Bilbo never bent a pregnant knee that thrift might follow fawning.

Bilbo was killed when a city truck ran over him in the street in front of his home. Bilbo was always trying to catch a truck or a car, tho perhaps he never speculated upon what he would do with a truck or a car if he actually caught one. Bilbo never did catch a truck, but a truck caught Bilbo.

Bilbo was buried in a two-foot grave in the back yard. Flowers watered with the tears of our youngest daughter Carolyn, were placed on his grave. His soul now is in that Heavenly Home where beef bones, potlicker and other good things so dear to his heart are abundant.

Bilbo, surnamed Penny, our little wire-haired terrier is dead. May he rest in peace in that place reserved for good little dogs.

Cornfield Seed Beans
FRENCH MARKET

920 Scouts Attended Camp

A series of interesting activities for the Boy Scouts of the Delta Council have been outlined for the summer months according to J. R. Flautt of Swan Lake, chairman of the Camping and Activities committee. The spring and summer program actually started on May 9th with a record breaking attendance at the 3-day Annual Camporee held at Dockery. There were approximately 950 Scouts participating in this outing.

CAMP TALLAHA

The next event and one in which all the Scouts look forward to is Camp Tallaha which formally opens June 16th and will run for six weeks.

Mr. Flautt has reported the camp will be ready for the opening day. J. D. Rice, assistant Scout executive and camp director is in camp now putting on the finishing touches.

Chief Splashing Water, a full blooded Kickapoo Indian, arrived from Bacone, Okla., June 10th.

The other staff members are: J. W. Yates, Cleveland; Bill Ballard, Leland; Collier Stewart, Charleston; Charles Barber, Cleveland; Charles Longino, Clarksdale; Bill Kerr, Sumner and Dr. T. F. Treuting from Tulane University.

An added attraction at Tallaha this summer will be Kayaks and new tentage.

Applications are coming in daily and it is onticipated that each of the 6 weeks will be filled.

OLDER BOYS' CAMP

This year, for the first time, the Delta Council will conduct a camp for older Boy Scouts. This camp will be held on Loke Ferguson neor Greenville, August 4-14. Scouts attending this comp must be at least 15 yeors of age, first closs and oble to wim 100 yards. Only 50 boys will be taken at this comp on the first 50 registered will be accepted.

Joe Rice Dockery of Dockery, chairmon of Senior Scouting has announced thot there will be 2 Sea Scout Sailing Dinghys, 1 Canoe, 4 Kayaks and flat bottom boats for this encampment.

J. L. Golsan, Field Scout Executive, will be Camp Director and will be assisted by a corps of experienced campers. The Greenville Yacht Club and Greenville Police Department will cooperate with Mr. Dockery in perfecting plans for this camp.

SUMMER ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

From June 1st to September 1st all of the troops of the Delta Council will participate in a summer program which includes, in addition to Camp Tallaha, certain special events as water meats, field meets, overnight camps, nature hikes and special campfire programs. Streamers will be awarded to all troops scoring enough points to qualify.

Me and Mike.

THE FLAG SPEAKS

Filled with significance are my colors of red, white and blue into which have been woven the strength and courage of American manhood, the love and loyalty of American womanhood.

Symbol are the stripes of my stars and stripes.

I symbolize the soul of America, typifying her ideals and aspirations, her institutions and traditions.

I reflect the wealth and grandeur of this great land of Opportunity.

I represent the Declarations of Independence.

I stand for the Constitution of the United States.

I signify the law of the land.

I believe in religious and racial tolerance.

I wave exultantly over the schoolhouse of the Land, for Education is the Keystone of the Nation and the Schoolroom is my Citadel.

I am the badge of the Nation's greatness and the emblem of its destiny.

Threaten me and millions will spring to my defence.

—Taken from "Our Country's Flag" published by the United States Flag Association.

W. S. P. Doty

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son of Winona, Miss.

Funeral services were held at All Saints Episcopal Church Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m., the Rev. Chas. S. Liles reading the service and Louis Weir, Jr., serving as crucifere. Interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery with the Odd Fellows in charge of the service at the grave.

The active pallbearers were: Bob Townes, Louis Weir, Earl Burkley, Alonzo Billups, Billy Hoffa, and Sam Mitchell.

The honorary pallbearers were: J. T. Thomas, Dr. J. S. Sharp, Dave Dogan, R. W. Sharp, Cowles Horton, Archie Roane, R. C. Trusty, J. D. Crenshaw, W. M. Mitchell, Claud Hall, W. B. Hoffa, J. J. Hardy, W. E. Jackson, B. C. Adams, Dr. W. P. Ferguson, W. D. Salmon, S. C. Mims, Jr., Andrew Carothers, W. T. Costilow, Turner Bailey, Roy Doak, F. T. Gerard, Ed Underwood, Sel Roane, H. J. Ray, Lloyd T. Binford, of Memphis, Walter U. Moore, Oakland, and Roland W. Jones, of Lula.

Among the Odd Fellows and Rebeccas who were here from out of town to attend the funeral were:

C. C. Herring, Grand Master, Laurel, Jos. Wiseman, Deputy Grand Master, Greenville, B. G. Hull, Grand Warden, Columbus, Herman Katz, Grand Treasurer, Hattiesburg; Carl McQuinn, Chairman Finance Committee, Greenwood; J. L. Landin, Grand Representative, West Point; W. S. Westbrook, Trustee Orphan's Home Fund, West Point; Chas. H. Scovill, Past Grand Master, Hattiesburg; John W. Bealle, Past Grand Master, Greenwood; Mary Polawada, Grand Warden of Rebecca Assembly, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arnold, Greenwood; Mrs. Roy Evans, Greenwood; E. E. Cochran, West Point; Lester Clark, Hattiesburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clements, Greenwood; C. B. Sanderson, Greenville; H. A. Wichman, Greenville; Mrs. Fay Lambert, Greenwood; Joe B. Love, Columbus; Kermit Cofer, Water Valley; Joe Debbs, Greenwood; F. G. Wilbanks, Columbus, and others from various towns.

Welcome back to the advertising columns, The French Market.

PROGRAM OF
PIX Theatre

FRI. - SAT., JUNE 14 - 15th
The Man With 9 Lives
with
Boris Karloff - Jo Ann Sayers
10c-20c

MON. - TUES. JUNE 17-18th
Riders of Destiny
with
John Wayne - Cecilia Parker
10c-20c

WED. - THURS., JUNE 19-20th
Twelve Crowded Hours
with
Lucille Ball - Richard Dix
10c-20c

Sour Dough of Alaska

The name "sour dough" apples to anyone who has witnessed the outgoing of ice of rivers, lakes and so forth in the Spring of the year. Every Spring there is a great deal of gambling as to the time of the break-up. This Spring the Ice at Fairbanks, Alaska, went out on April 30. The recent warm weather speeded the thaw. Miss Clara Handson, a young Anchorage stenographer, netted $80,000.00. She guessed within a minute of the time the Tanana River ice began moving.

The ice breaks with a crack and usually everyone is so excited that they make quite a celebration out of it.

May 2, 1907, I was at Bettles, Alaska, 700 miles up the Koyukak River when I witnessed my first break-up. All night long you could hear the terrific cracking of ice up the river and all along the river. By 11 o'clock ice in front of the school school house began to bulge, then moved slowly. Soon the whole river, a mile wide, was in action. I never saw such huge cakes of ice and such a majestic display of power. Trees, stumps and everything that was in its path had to give way to this enormous pressure. In witnessing this I was spellbound. We watched this all night as we were then having so much daylight.

The freezing of the river in the Fall begins on the riffles, or rock ledges. They begin to freeze from the bottom and soon form a barrier across the river. At Grayling Creek where we had spent the Summer prospecting and fishing it was about 50 vertical feet down to the spring. The following Spring on our way to our upper cabin, the ice had filled in level with our little house. These break-ups are wonderful in that they clean the rivers of all scum and dirt. As you go up the river in your poling boat about 32 feet long and see the clean buttoms nearly all of the way, some places are deep and blue, and here you can cast out your line and bring in wonderful fish. I always fished with two leaders, Brown Hackle and sometimes I would take a snell hook, fit it up with feathers and stiff hair of animals. For fishing through the ice we used a piece of bright red yarn tied to the hook. One Fall shortly after the freeze-up, my husband and I decided we would fish as the fish were moving up the river. We caught a large tub full and some fell on the ice and were soon frozen. These we pickd up like stovewood in our arms. Some of these were cleaned and packed in boxes of snow to keep from drying out, some used for dog food.

William Winter is spending a few days in Jackson attending Magnolia Boys' State.

PROGRAM OF
Grenada Theatre

THURS. - FRI., JUNE 13-14th
It All Came True
with
Ann Sheridan - Zazu Pitts
Humphrey Bogart - Jeffrey Lynn
10c-28c

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th
Range War
12:00 - 3:30 - 7:00 - 8:45
with
Bill (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd
Plus
Chapter No. 9 "The Drums of Fu Manchu" 10c-28c

Owl Show Saturday 10:30 P. M.
Sunday Afternoon 2 and 4 o'clock
Man from Dakota
with
Wallace Beery - Dolores Del Rio
John Howard
10c-28c

MONDAY, JUNE 17th
We Are Not Alone
with
Paul Muni - Jane Bryan
PAL NIGHT
2 Adults 30c

TUES. - WED., JUNE 18-19th
Waterloo Bridge
with
Vivian Leigh - Robert Taylor
Plus
Latest Issue, News of the Day
10c-33c

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